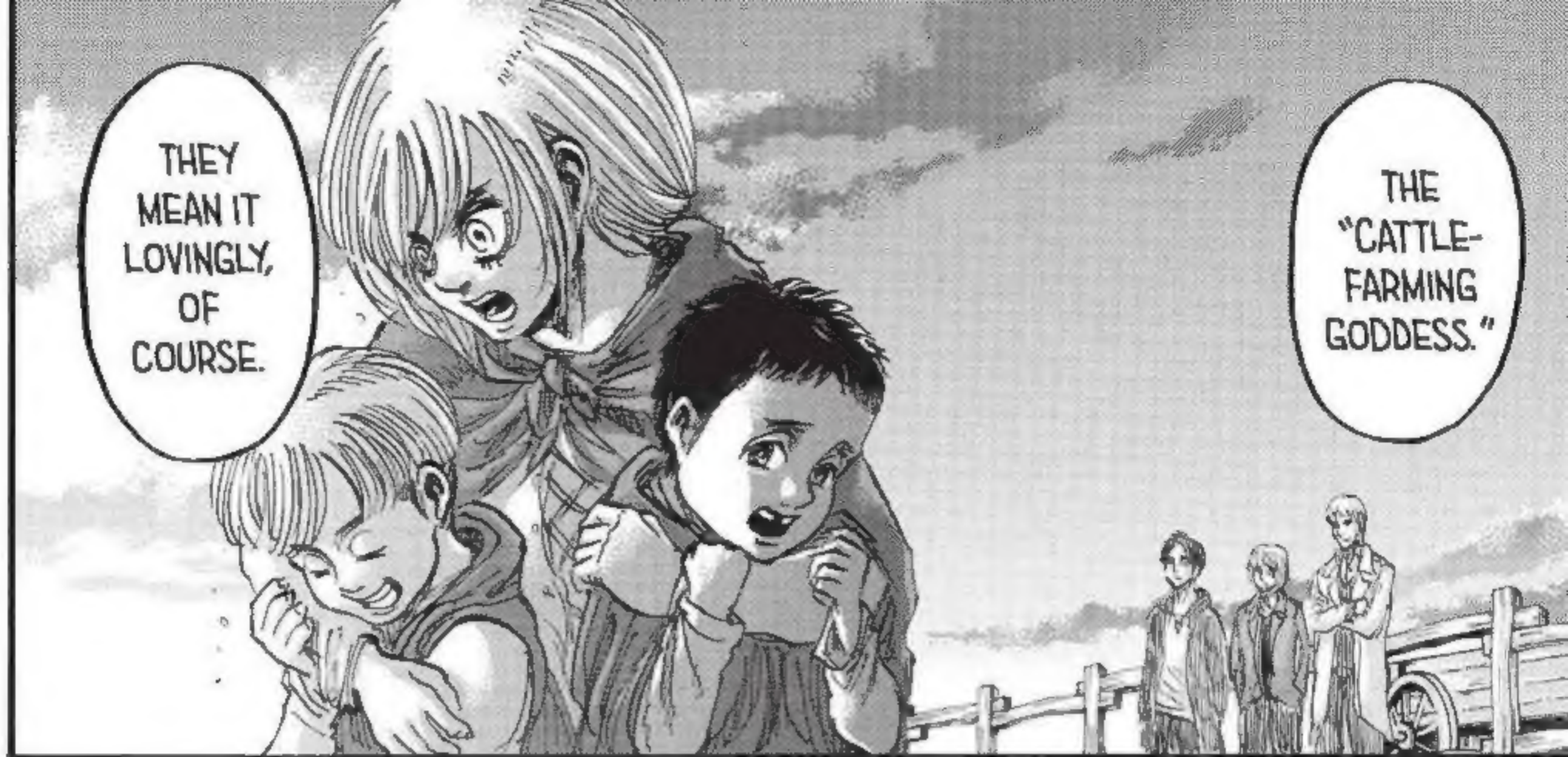


Episode 70: A Dream I Once Had





THEY
MEAN IT
LOVINGLY,
OF
COURSE.

THE
"CATTLE-
FARMING
GODDESS."



I GUESS
SHE REALLY
IS A
GODDESS
NOW...

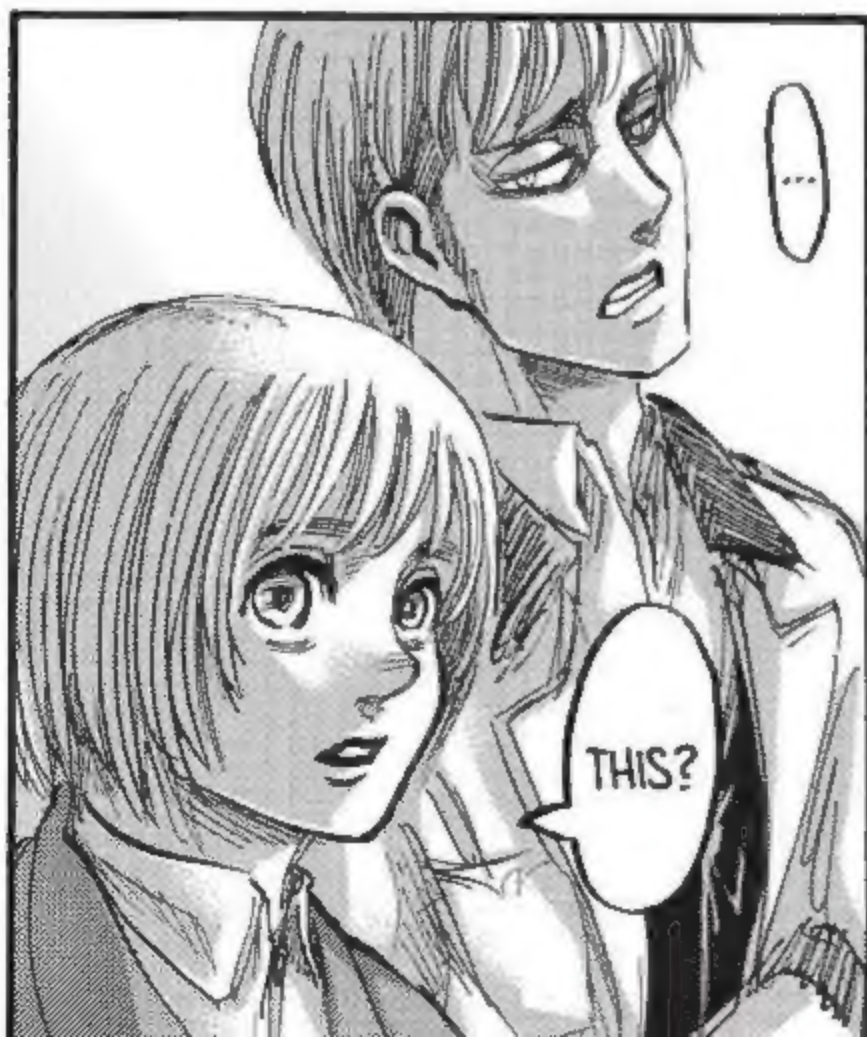
THE HERO WHO
VANQUISHED AN
ATTACKING TITAN
TURNS OUT TO BE
THIS MODEST AND
ADMIRABLE?

NATU-
RALLY.

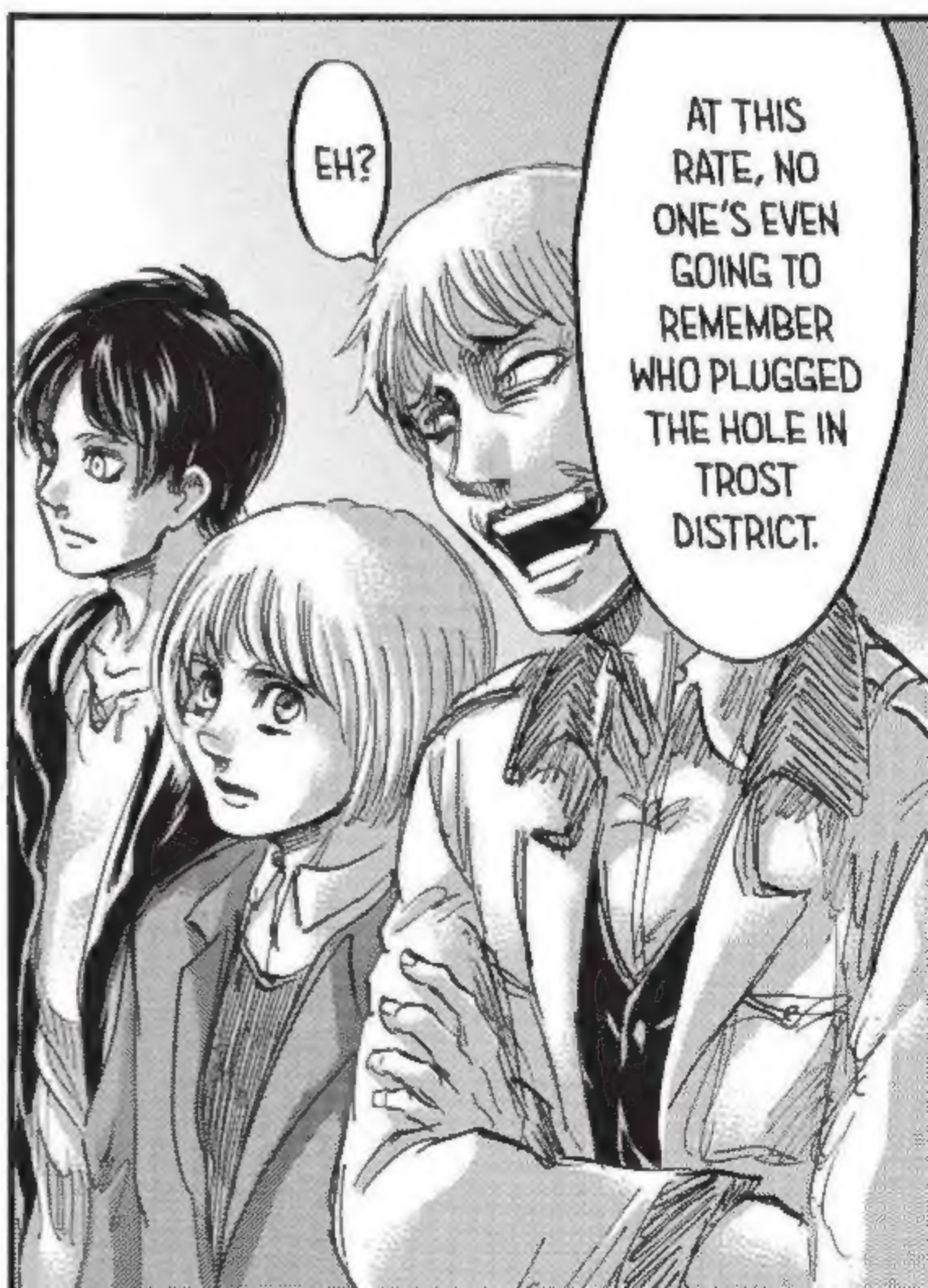


...WAS
TO DO
THIS.

ONE OF THE
REASONS
HISTORIA MADE
THE DECISION
TO BECOME
QUEEN...




THIS?




EH?

AT THIS
RATE, NO
ONE'S EVEN
GOING TO
REMEMBER
WHO PLUGGED
THE HOLE IN
TROST
DISTRICT.



SHE'S
USING THE ROYAL
FAMILY'S BUDGET
AND THE ASSETS
SEIZED FROM
POLITICIANS TO
RUN THIS PLACE
AND HELP THE
POOR.

SHE
LOOKED
EVERYWHERE,
FROM THE UNDER-
GROUND TO EVERY
CORNER OF THE WALLS...
SHE GATHERED THE
ORPHANS AND THE
PEOPLE IN NEED SHE
FOUND THERE,
BROUGHT THEM TO
THIS FARM, AND
STARTED TAKING
CARE OF THEM.



THEY WERE
CONCERNED ABOUT
A BACKLASH FROM
THE ARISTOCRACY AT
FIRST, BUT ALL
THEIR RESISTANCE
DID WAS FURTHER
STRENGTHEN HER
SUPPORT AMONG
THE PEOPLE.

WELL...
CAPTAIN LEVI
WAS FROM THE
UNDERGROUND,
AFTER
ALL.

EVEN THE
CAPTAIN'S
BACKING
HER UP.

THIS
IS WHAT
HISTORIA
WANTED
TO DO...

...BUT
SHE SAID
SHE WAS GOING
TO FIND PEOPLE
IN TROUBLE, NO
MATTER WHERE
THEY WERE, AND
GO SAVE
THEM.



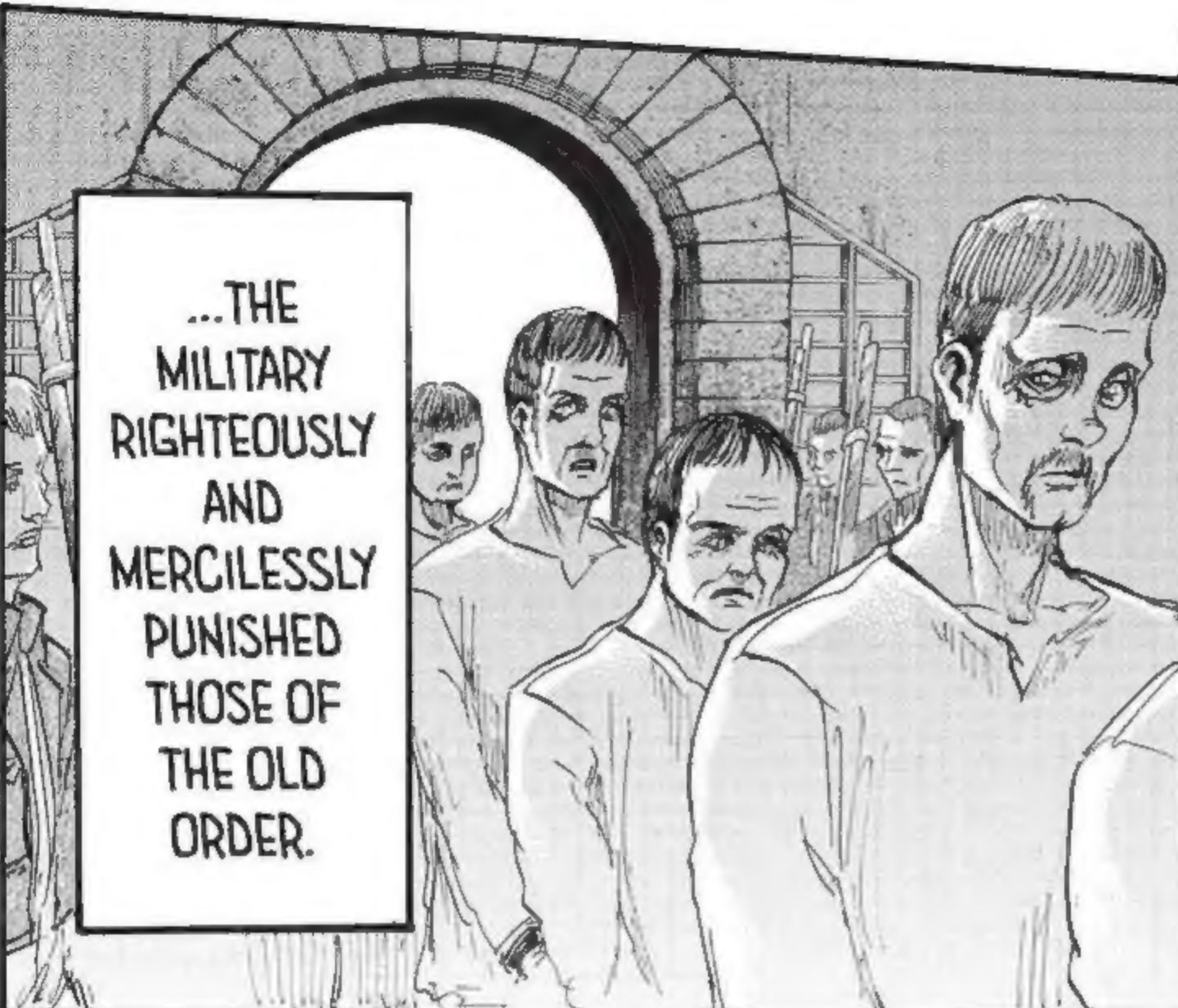
I
DON'T THINK
SHE'D THOUGHT
IT OUT QUITE
THIS FAR...













...THE
MILITARY
RIGHTEOUSLY
AND
MERCILESSLY
PUNISHED
THOSE OF
THE OLD
ORDER.

FOR THE CRIME
OF PUTTING
THEIR OWN
SELF-INTEREST
ABOVE ALL AND
THREATENING
THE EXISTENCE
OF THE HUMAN
RACE...



AS FOR THE REMAINING
ARISTOCRACY,
DIFFERENT LEVELS
OF TAXATION WERE SET
FOR THOSE WHO
COOPERATED WITH THE
MILITARY AND THOSE
WHO OPPOSED THEM,
PREVENTING THEM FROM
JOINING TOGETHER.

POLITICAL
FAMILIES AND
THOSE RELATED TO
THEM HAD THEIR
TITLES REVOKED
AND WERE SENT TO
DETENTION
FACILITIES
SCATTERED ACROSS
THE LAND.




...BUT
MUCH WAS
GAINED IN
RETURN.

THESE PURGES
DISPLACED EVEN
MORE CENTRAL
FIGURES IN HUMAN
SOCIETY THAN
HAD DIED IN THE
REBELLION...



...HAD IN FACT
PRESERVED
RESEARCH
RECORDS IN
SECRET,
OPENING THE
DOOR TO NEW
AND BETTER
WEAPONS.

SOME INSIDE
THE INTERIOR
MILITARY POLICE,
WHICH HAD BEEN
ORDERED TO WIPE
OUT SIGNS OF
TECHNOLOGICAL
INNOVATION...



...WERE
DISTRIBUTED
TO THE PEOPLE
TO PROVIDE
LIMITLESS
ENERGY.

WITH MANU-
FACTURING
AREAS LIT
BOTH DAY
AND NIGHT,
PRODUCTIV-
ITY
IMPROVED.

THE SHINING
STONES IN THE
CAVERN
BENEATH THE
REISS FAMILY
GROUNDS,
SUPPOSEDLY
CREATED BY
THE TITANS...



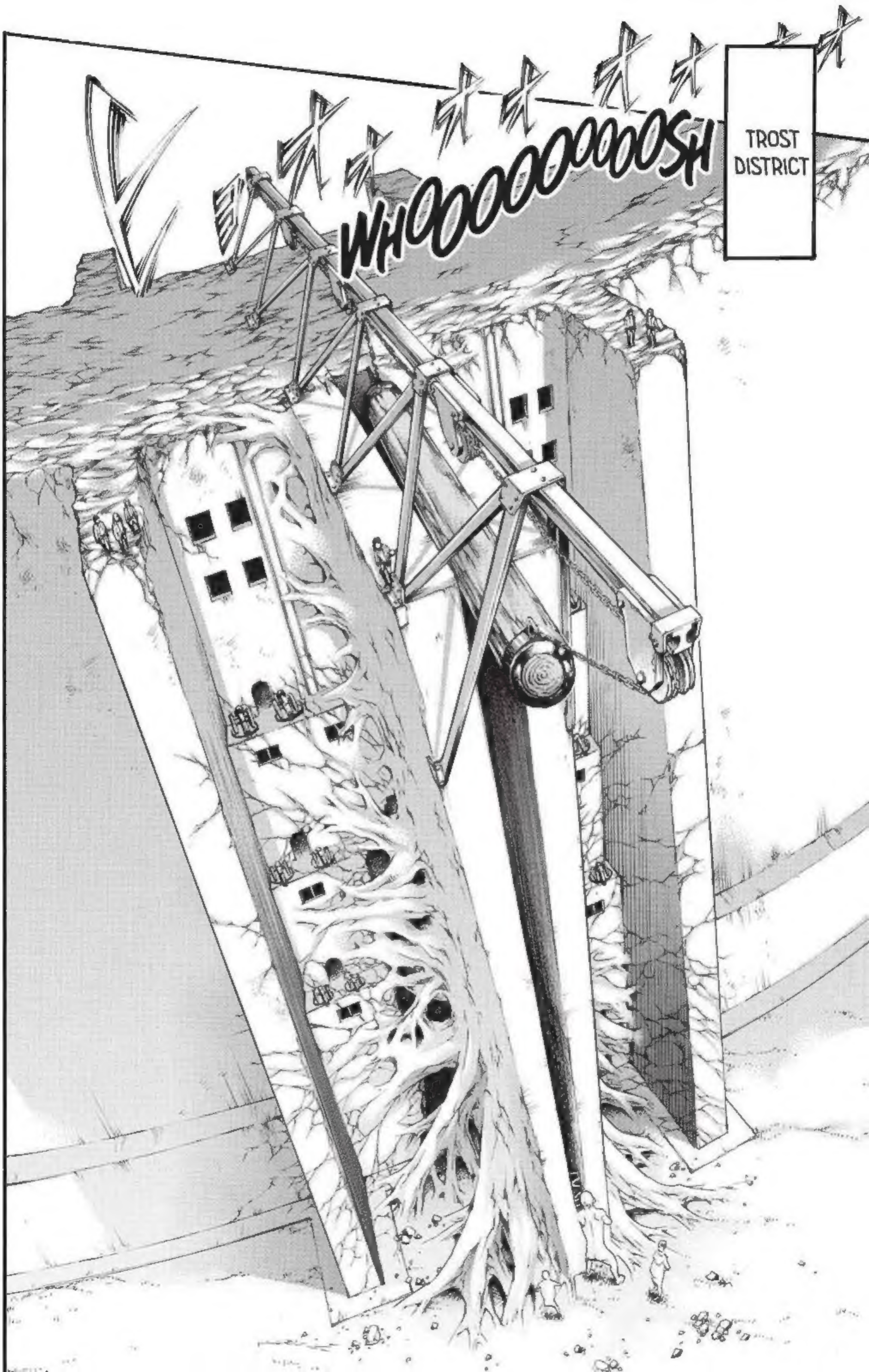
...IT ALSO
GAVE BIRTH
TO A
CERTAIN
ANTI-TITAN
WEAPON.

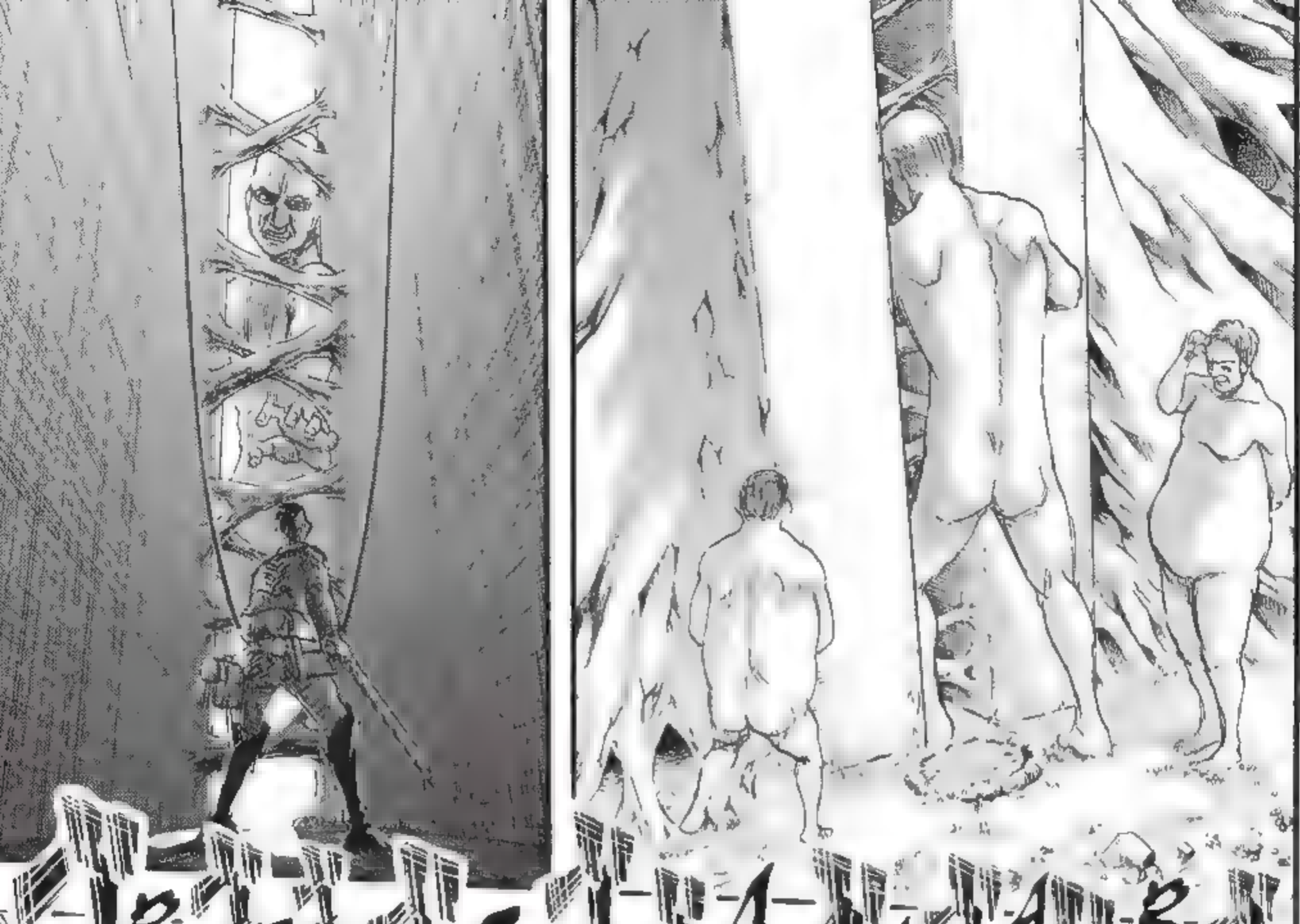
...PROMISED
NOT ONLY TO
BLOCK
SHIGANSHINA
DISTRICT'S
RUINED GATE...

AND THE
HARDENING
POWER
EREN
GAINED...

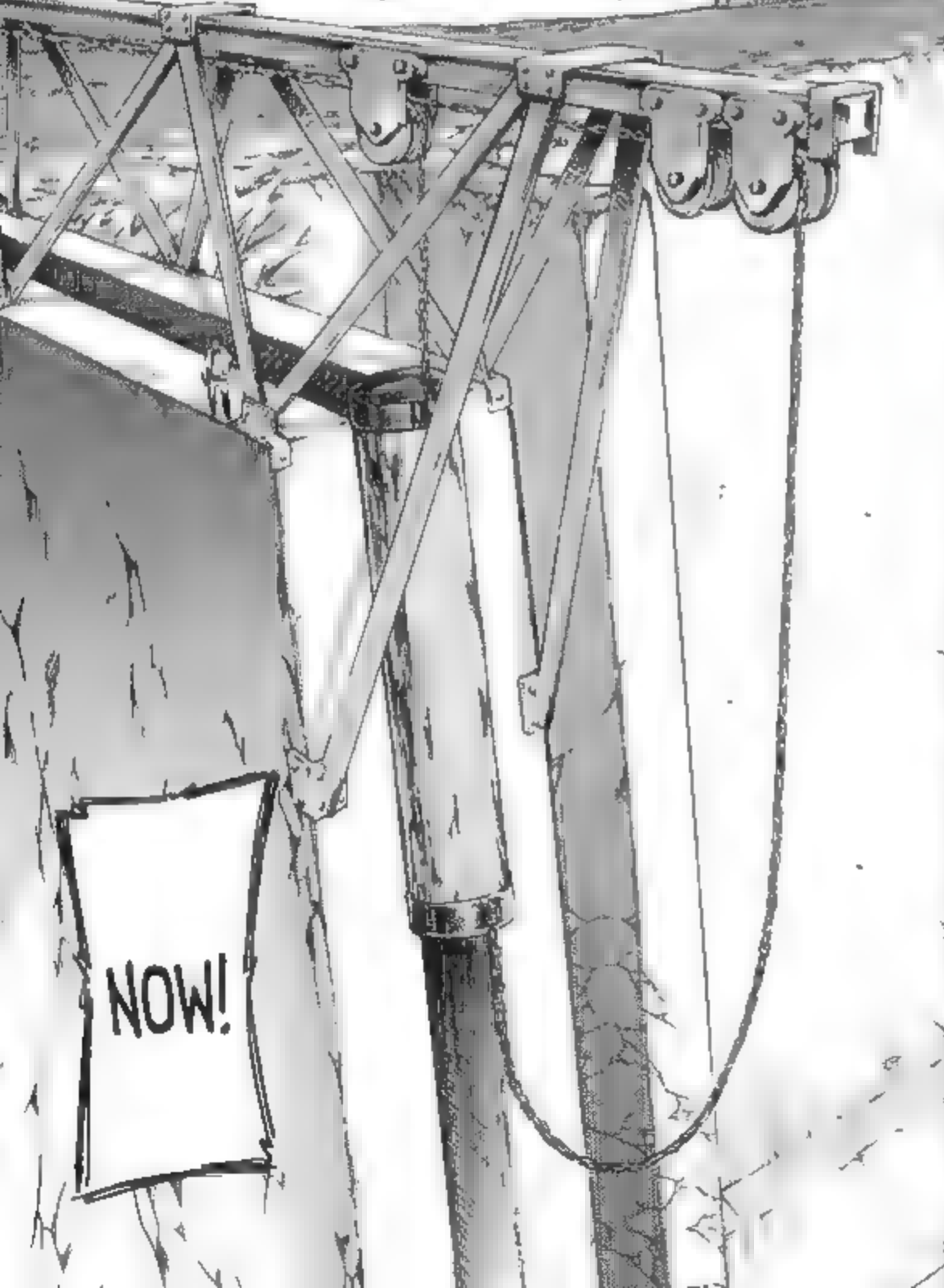
WHOOOOOOOSH

TROST
DISTRICT





R-O-O-O-O-A-A-A-A-R



STICK
YOUR
NECK
OUT FOR
ME.

THAT'S
IT!

NOW!





WE DID
IT! WE
HIT ITS
NAPE!



GR R-R KT

WIOA!



...
THIS
TIME
...

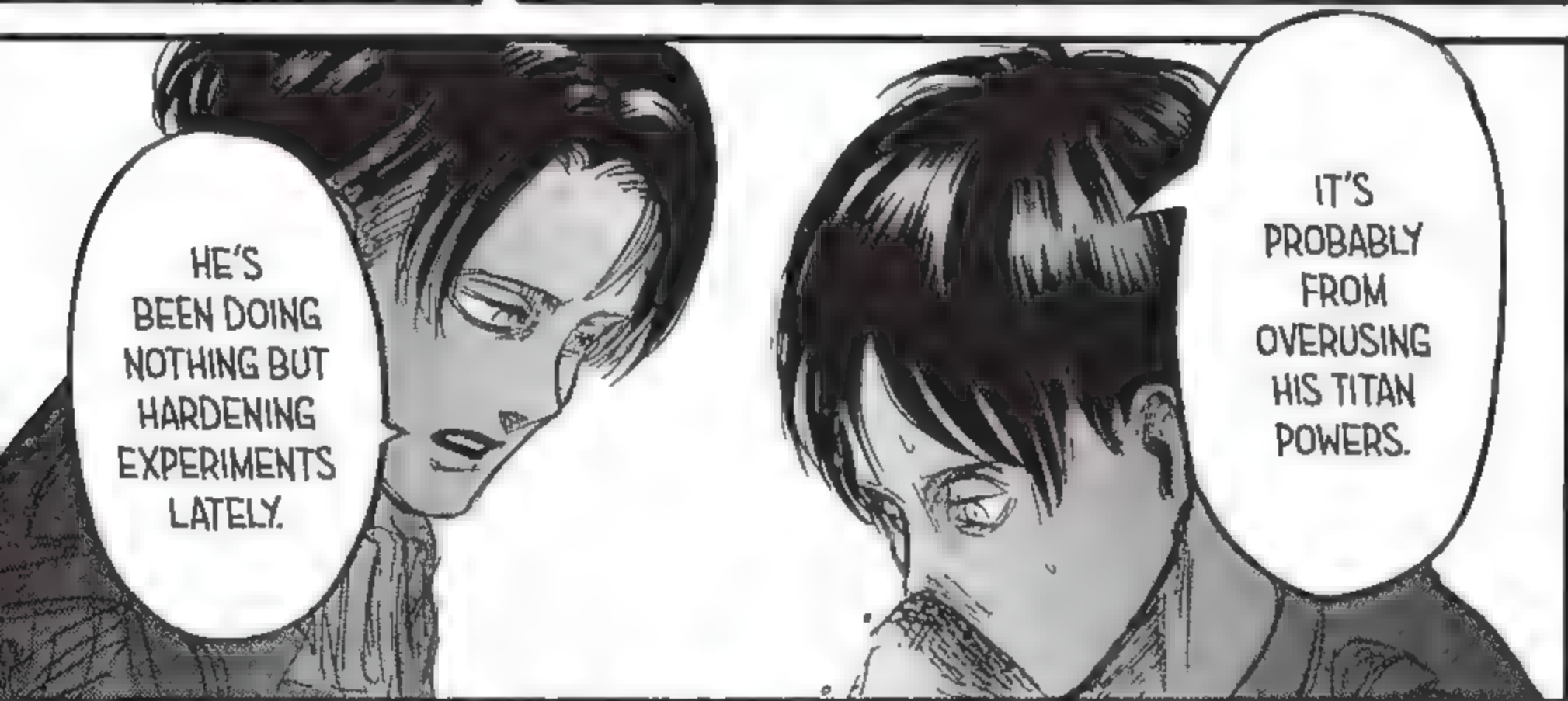
LOOKS LIKE IT
DID A LOT OF
DAMAGE...

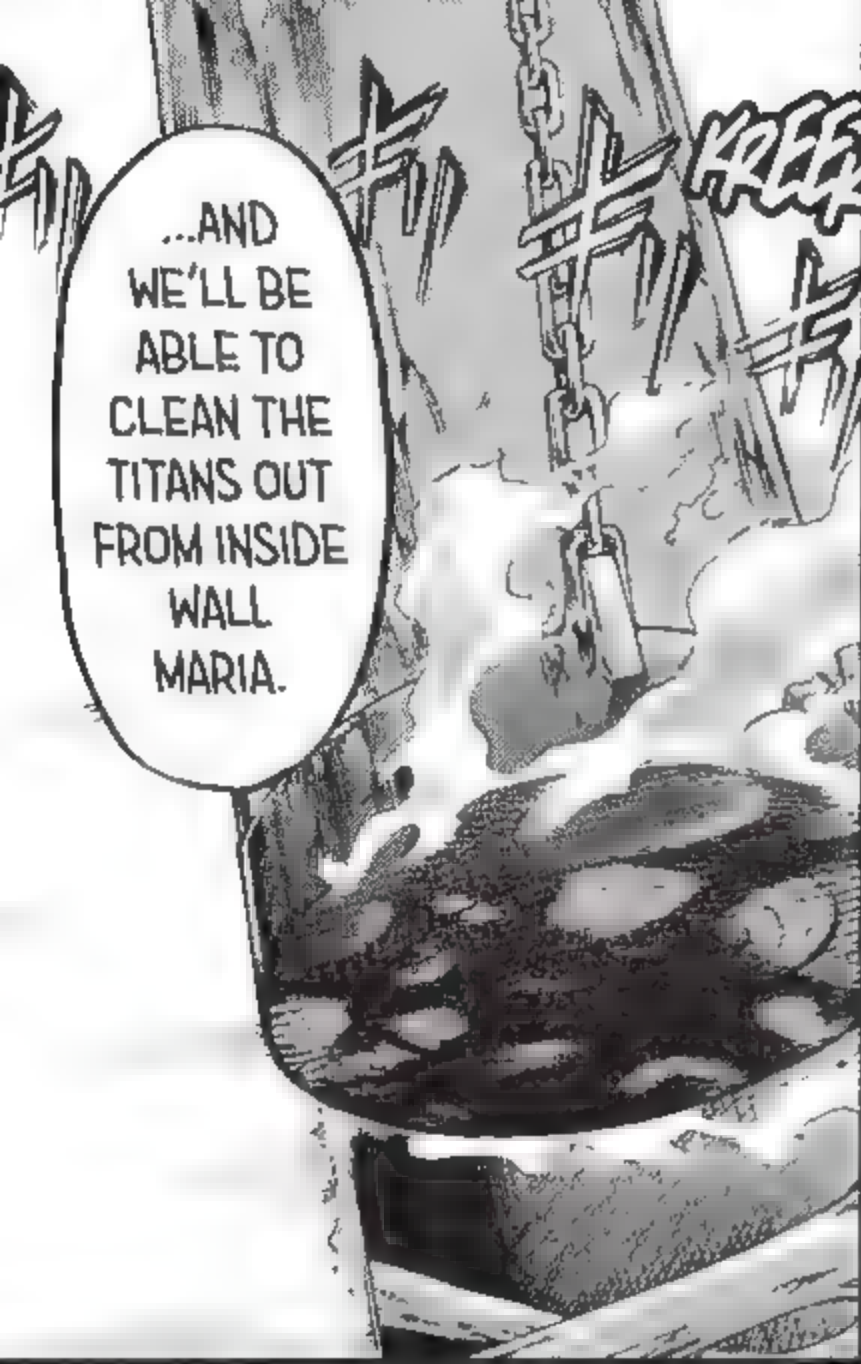


SHHHHH









...AND
WE'LL BE
ABLE TO
CLEAN THE
TITANS OUT
FROM INSIDE
WALL
MARIA.



...AND
KEEP
USING
THESE TO
GET RID OF
TITANS...

NOW WE
JUST HAVE
TO CLOSE
THE HOLE
IN WALL
MARIA...

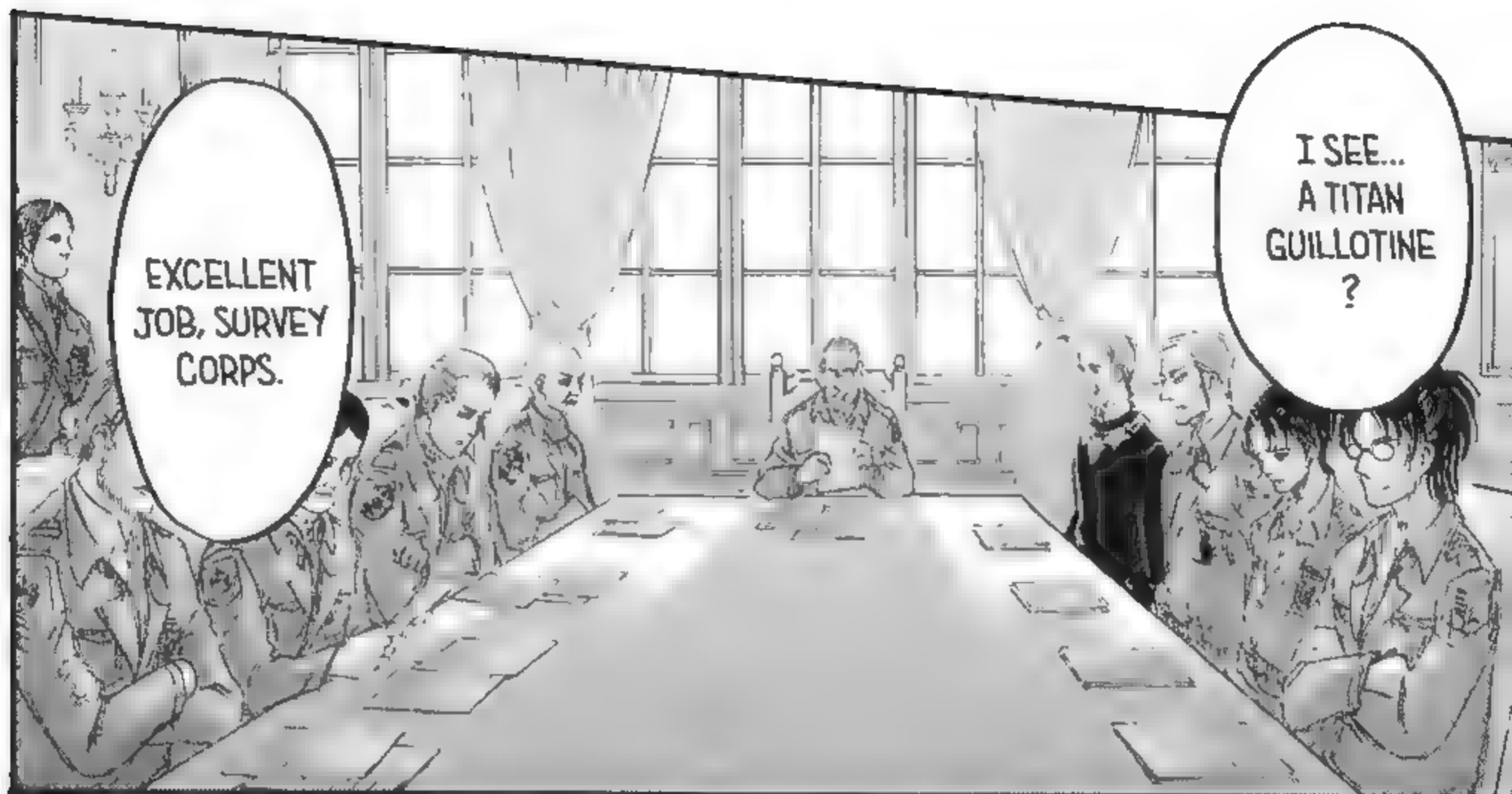
SHHHH



TO
SHIGAN-
SHINA
DISTRICT.



LET'S
GET OUR
WEAPONS
READY...
AND GO.



EXCELLENT
JOB, SURVEY
CORPS.

I SEE...
A TITAN
GUILLOTINE
?



SIR.

HOW
GOES THE
NIGHTTIME
PATHMAKING IN
SHIGANSHINA
DISTRICT?



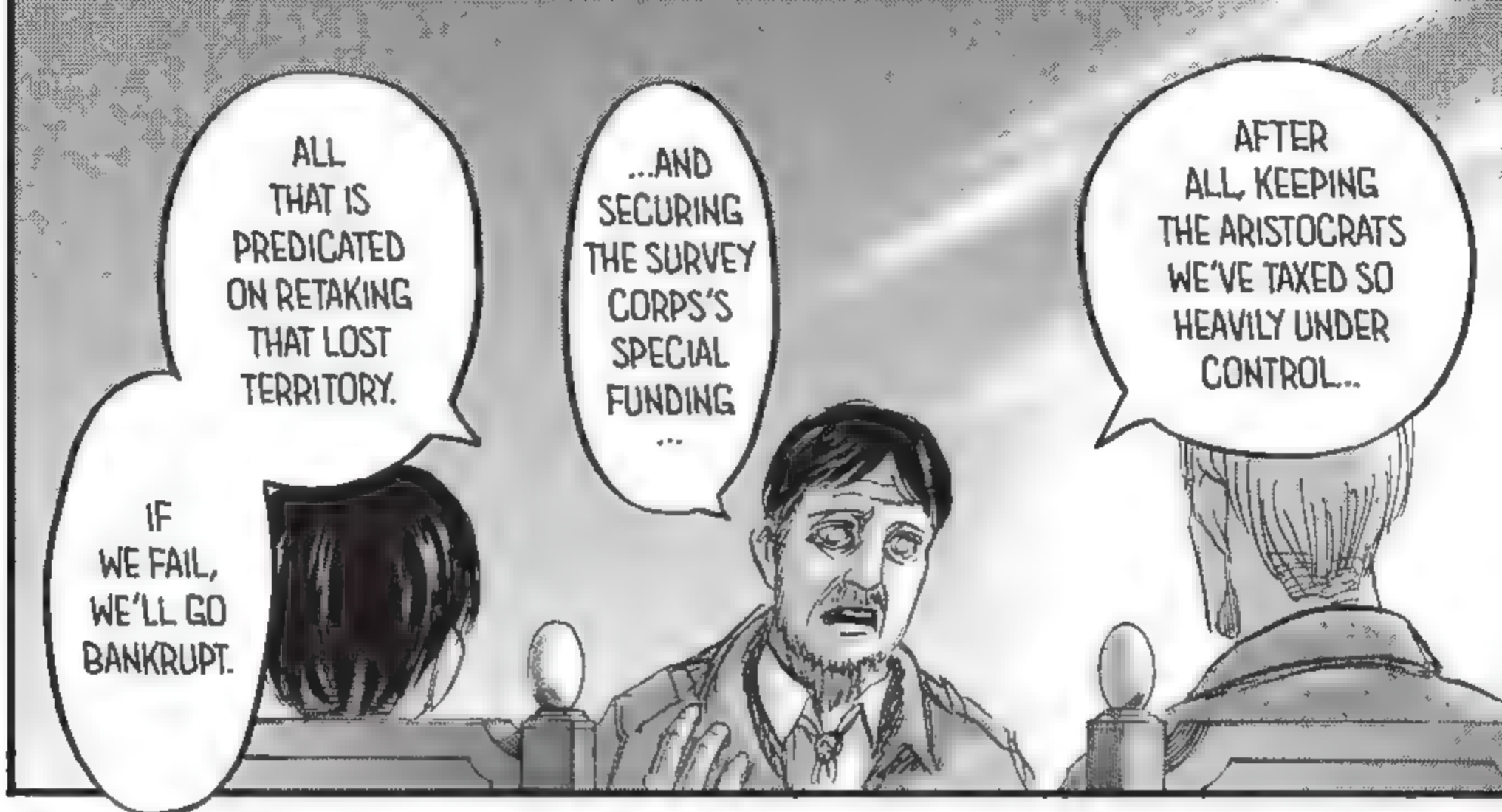
THE
RETAKING OF
WALL MARIA
IS STARTING
TO LOOK
REALISTIC.



OUR SWIFT
PROGRESS HAS
ONLY BEEN
POSSIBLE
THANKS TO
THAT SHINING
ORE.

WE'VE
NOW
SECURED A
PATH MORE
THAN
HALFWAY
IN.





ALL
THAT IS
PREDICATED
ON RETAKING
THAT LOST
TERRITORY.

...AND
SECURING
THE SURVEY
CORPS'S
SPECIAL
FUNDING
...

AFTER
ALL, KEEPING
THE ARISTOCRATS
WE'VE TAXED SO
HEAVILY UNDER
CONTROL...

IF
WE FAIL,
WE'LL GO
BANKRUPT.



I THINK
YOU'RE
ABSOLUTELY
RIGHT.

...NO,
I
DON'T.

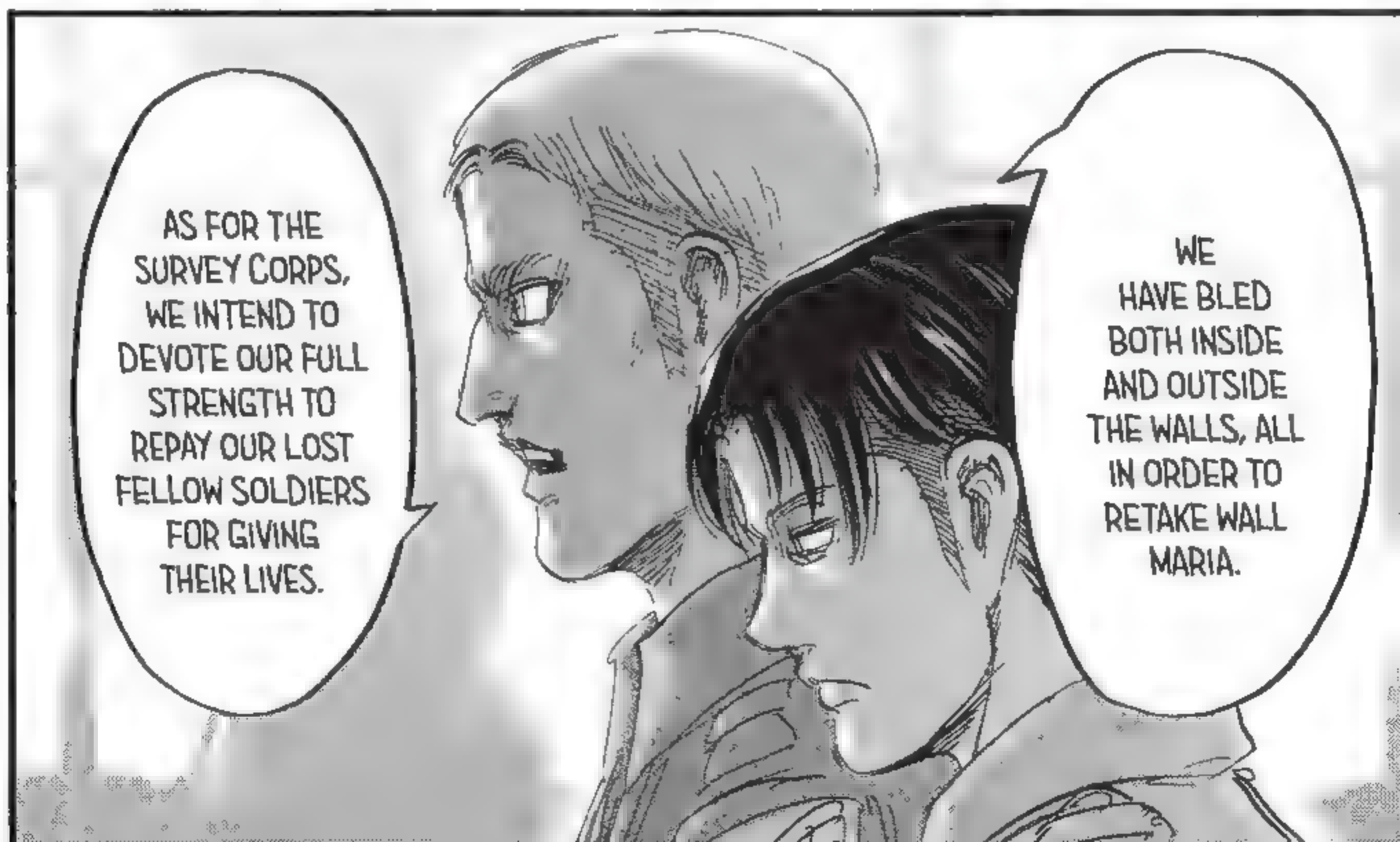


DO YOU
HAVE ANY
ADVICE
?

CAP-
TAIN,
SIR.

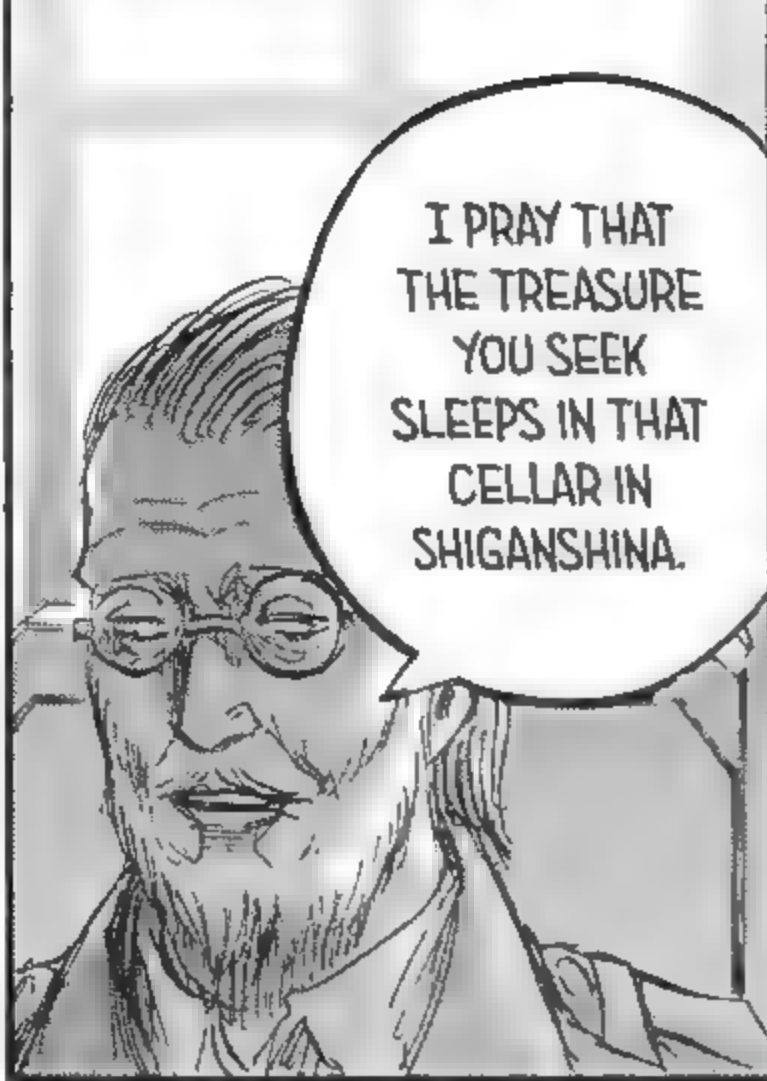


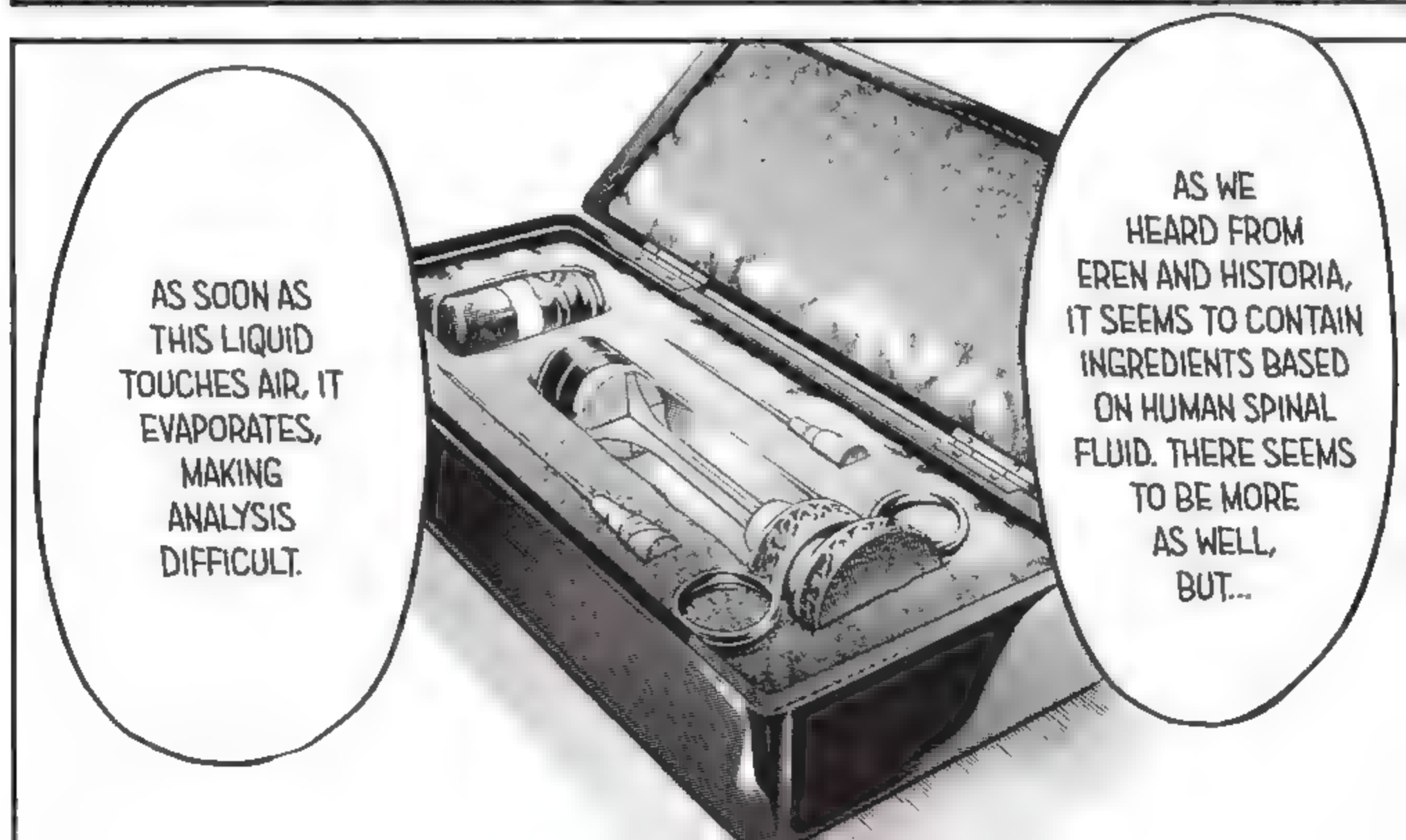
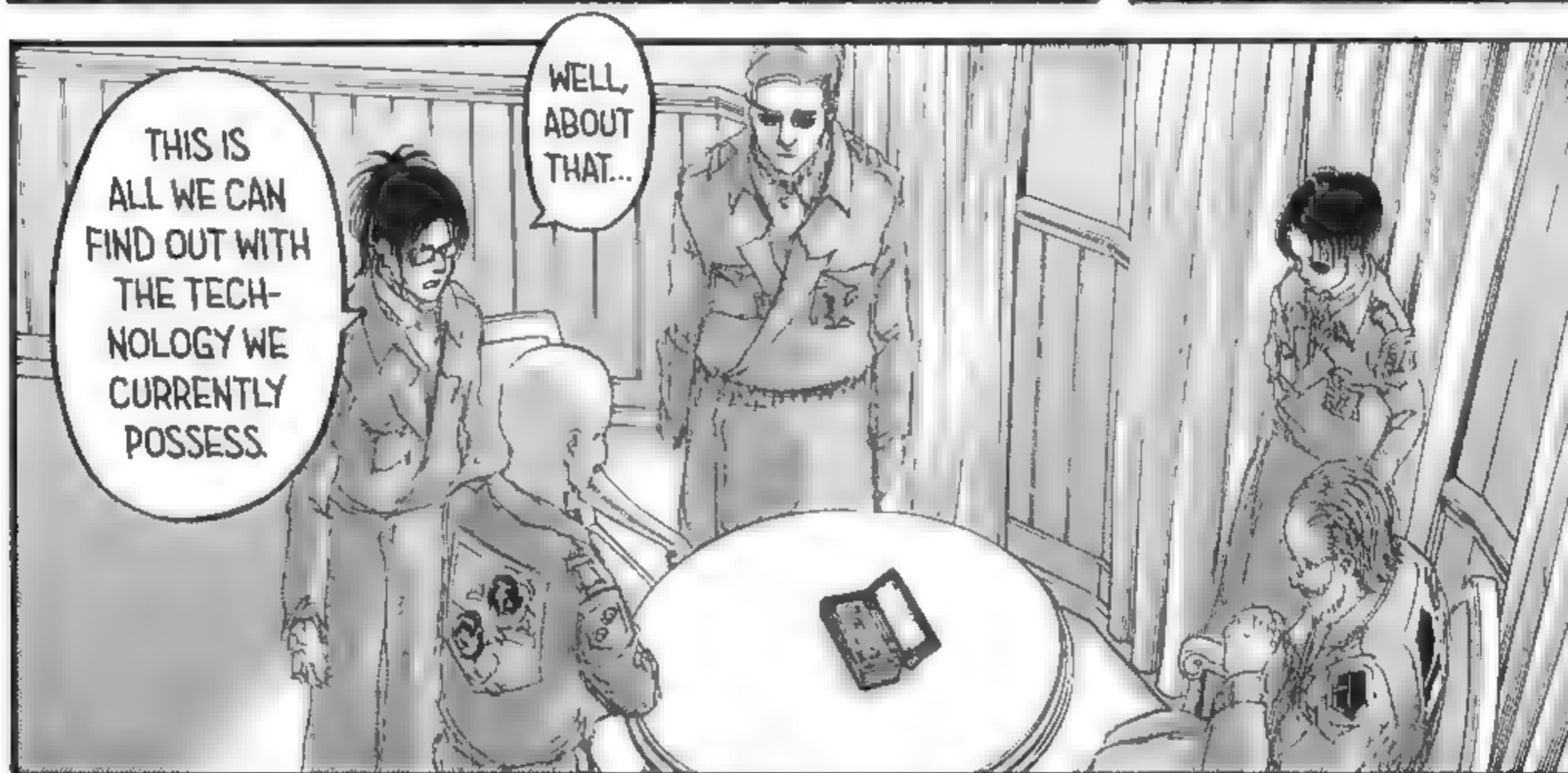
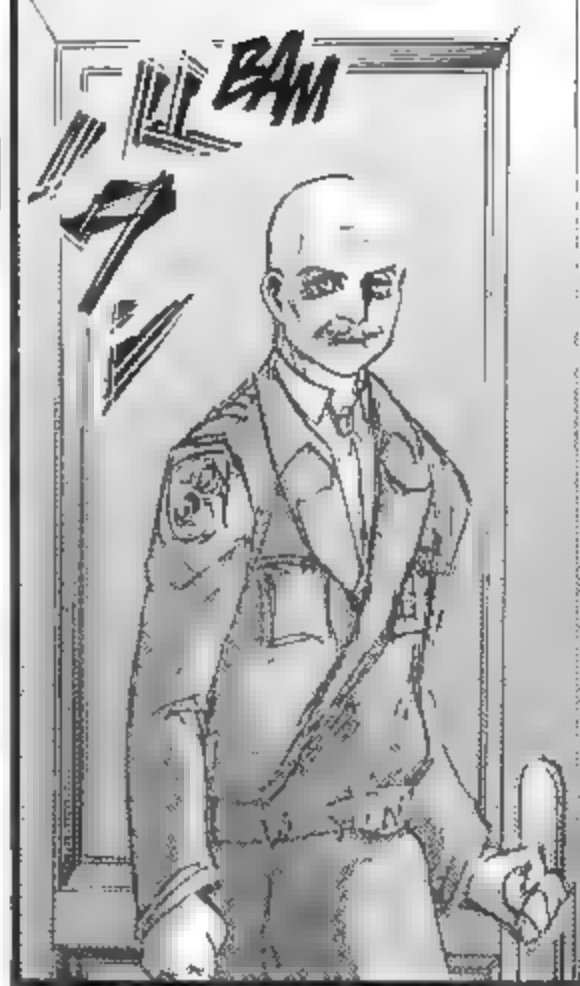
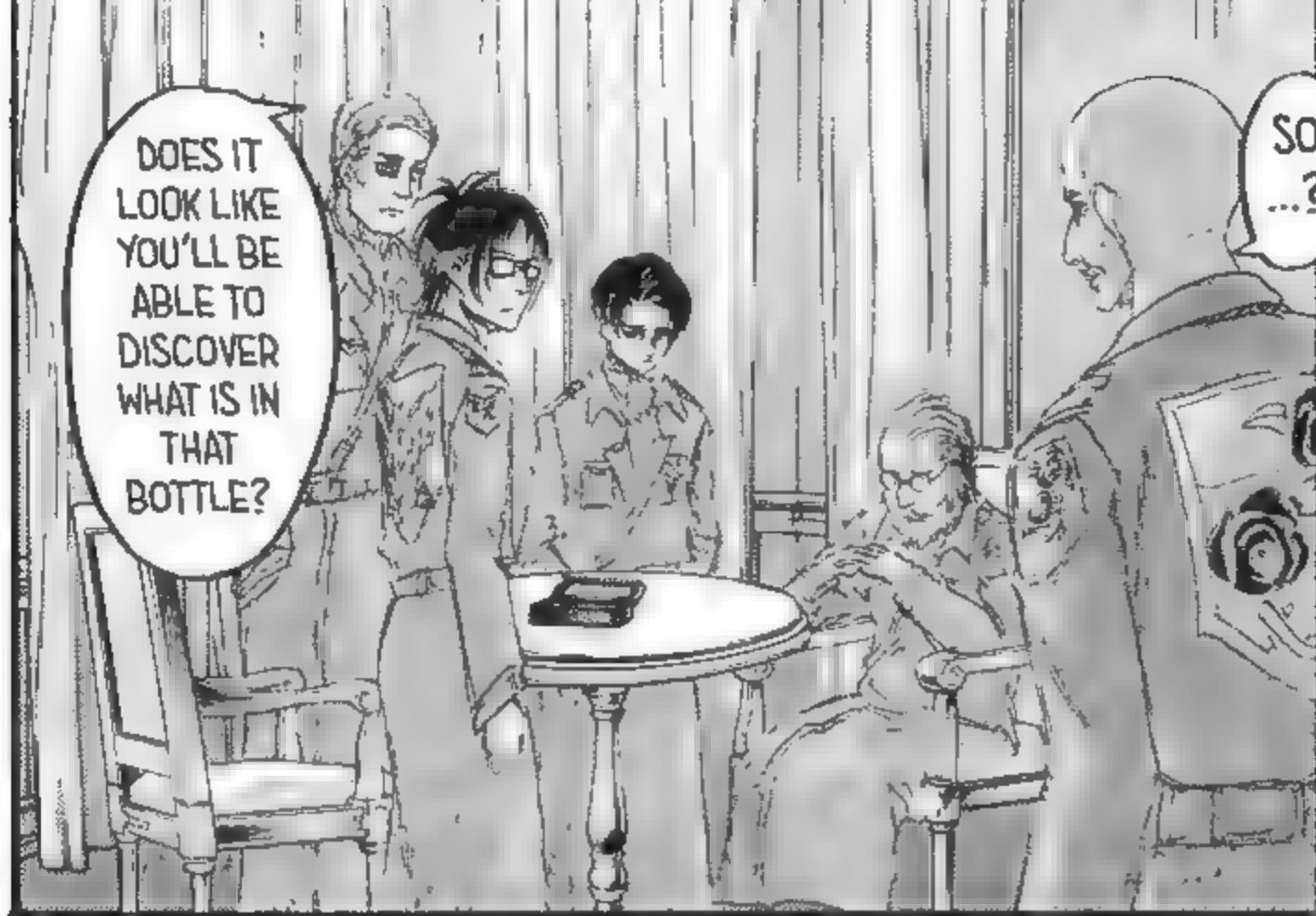
HMPH
...

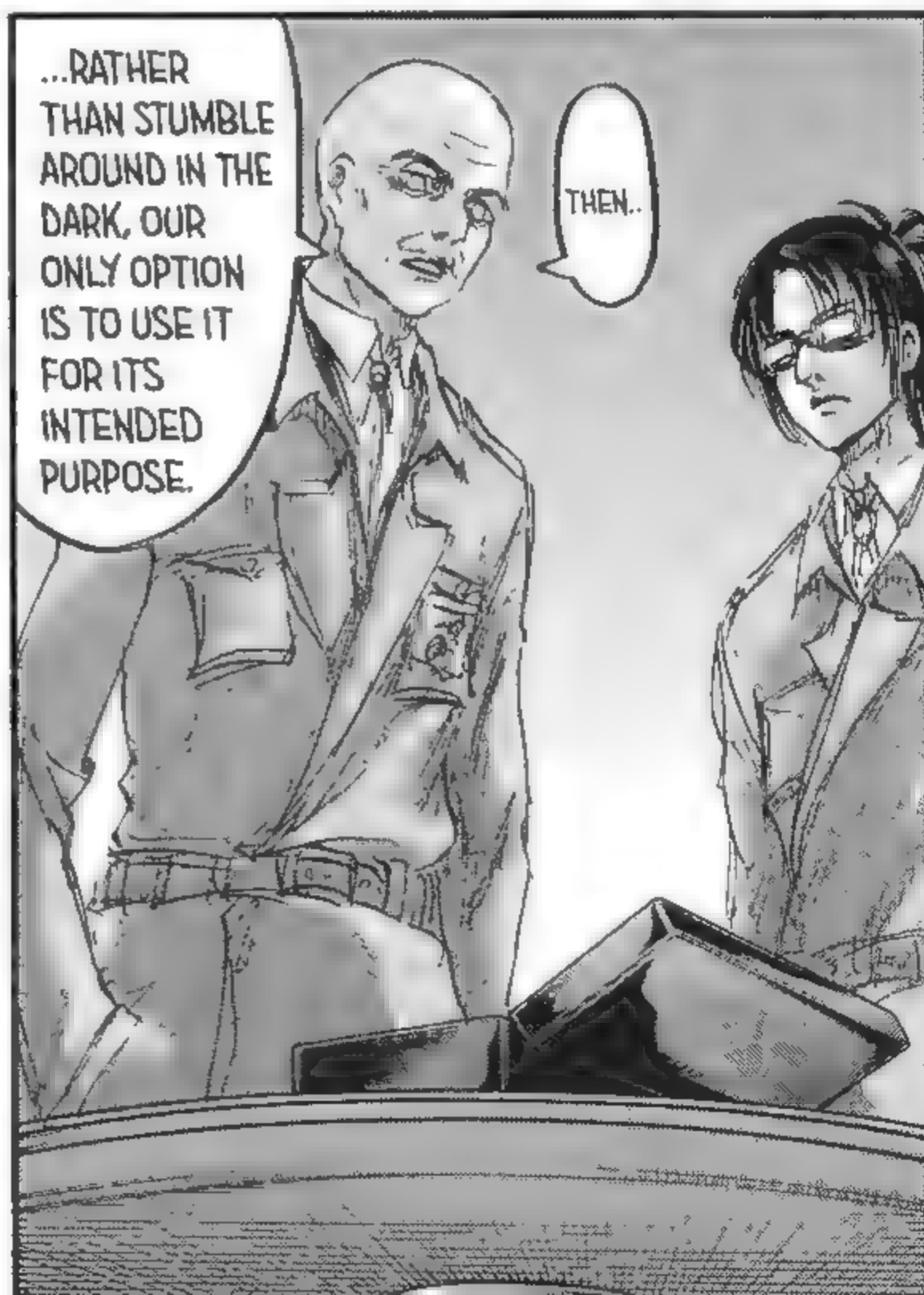
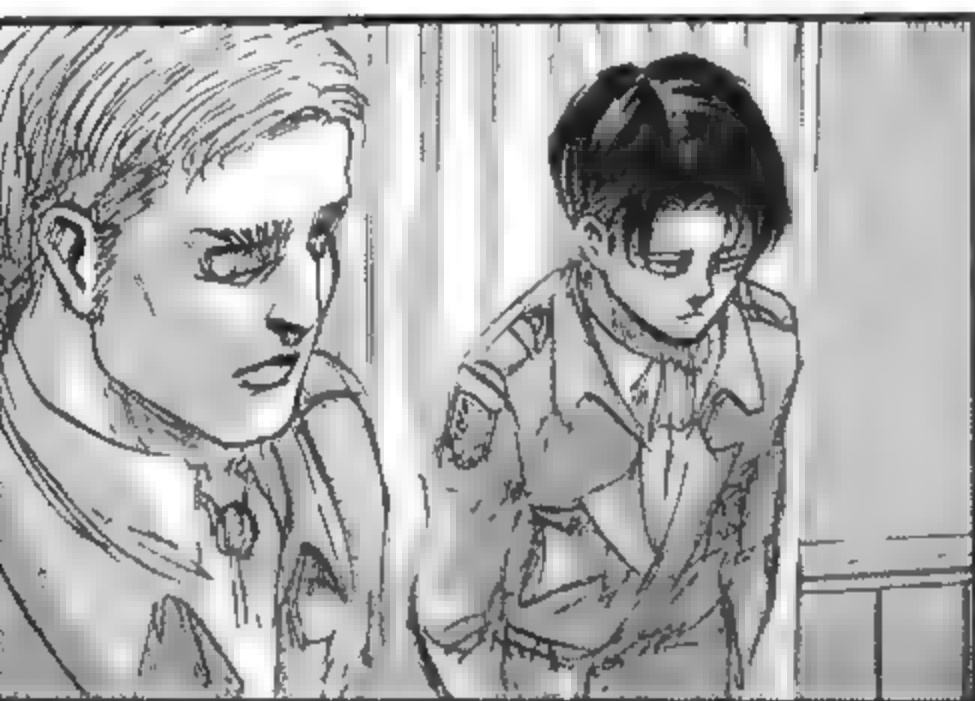
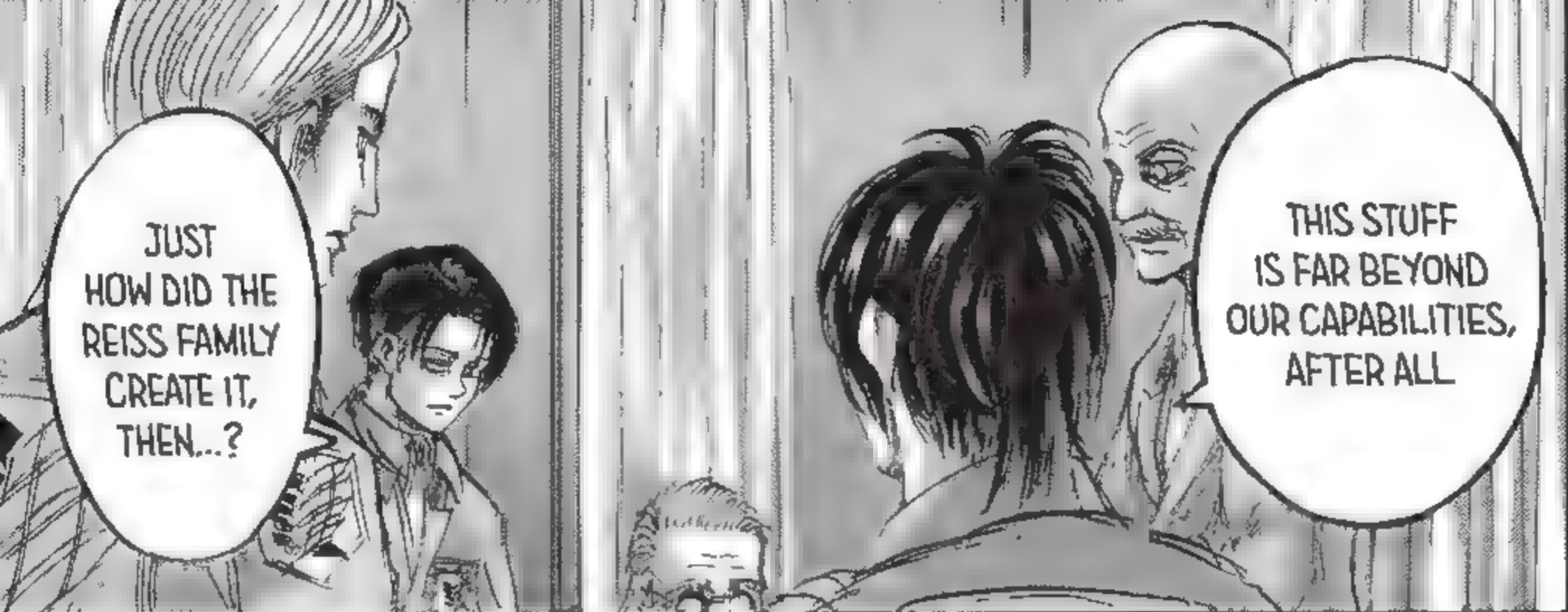


AS FOR THE
SURVEY CORPS,
WE INTEND TO
DEVOTE OUR FULL
STRENGTH TO
REPAY OUR LOST
FELLOW SOLDIERS
FOR GIVING
THEIR LIVES.

WE
HAVE BLED
BOTH INSIDE
AND OUTSIDE
THE WALLS, ALL
IN ORDER TO
RETAKE WALL
MARIA.











AND I WON'T UNTIL IT DOES.

I DON'T KNOW.

WELL...



UNDERSTOOD.

I SEE

ALL RIGHT



WHAT HAPPENS IF THAT DREAM OF YOURS...

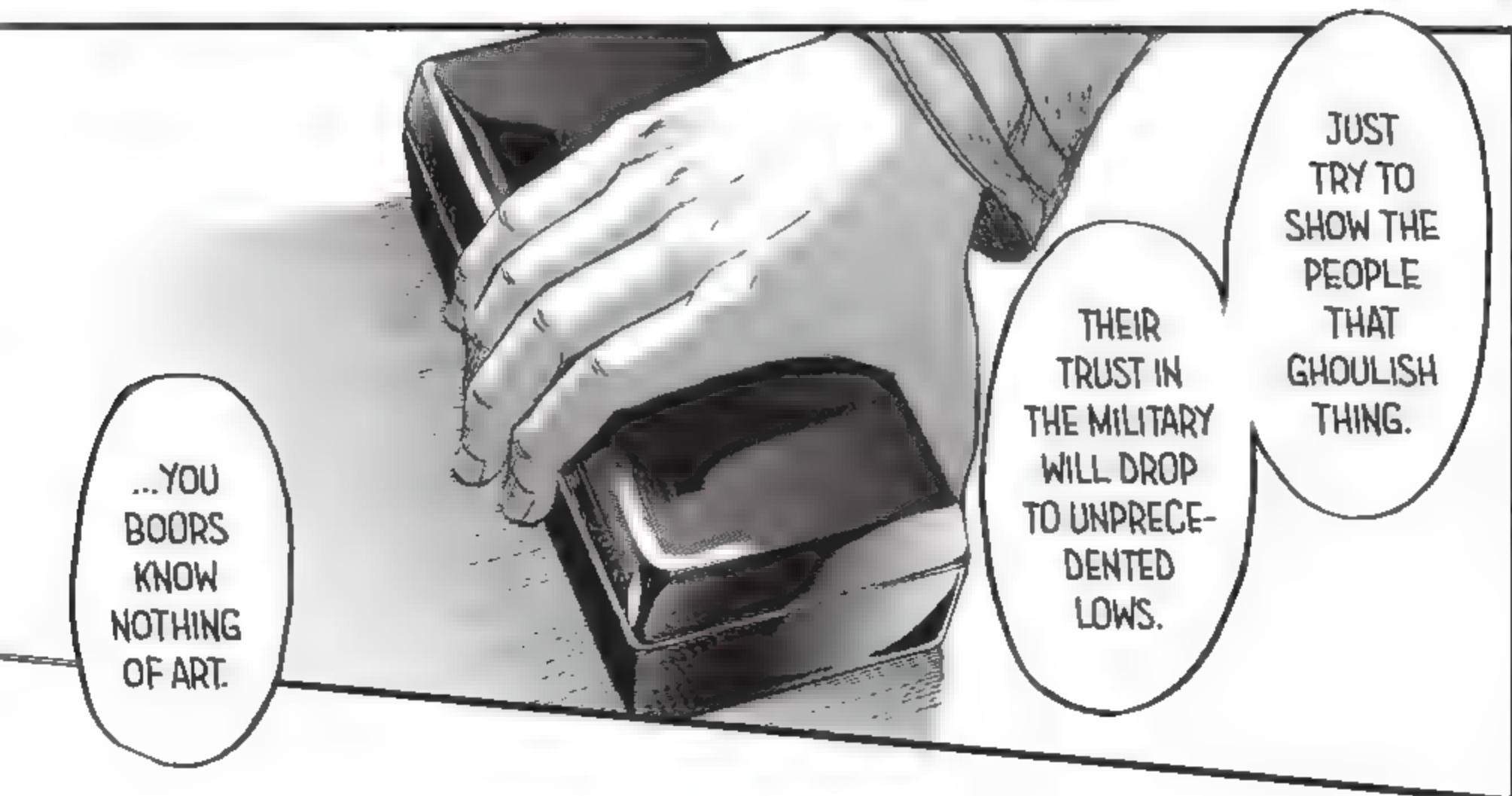
... COMES TRUE?



...YOU'RE STILL TALKING ABOUT THAT?

I THINK
9%

I'D LIKE THE CHANCE TO UNVEIL MY WORK...HAVE YOU GIVEN IT ANY THOUGHT ?



...YOU BOORS KNOW NOTHING OF ART.

THEIR TRUST IN THE MILITARY WILL DROP TO UNPRECEDENTED LOWS.

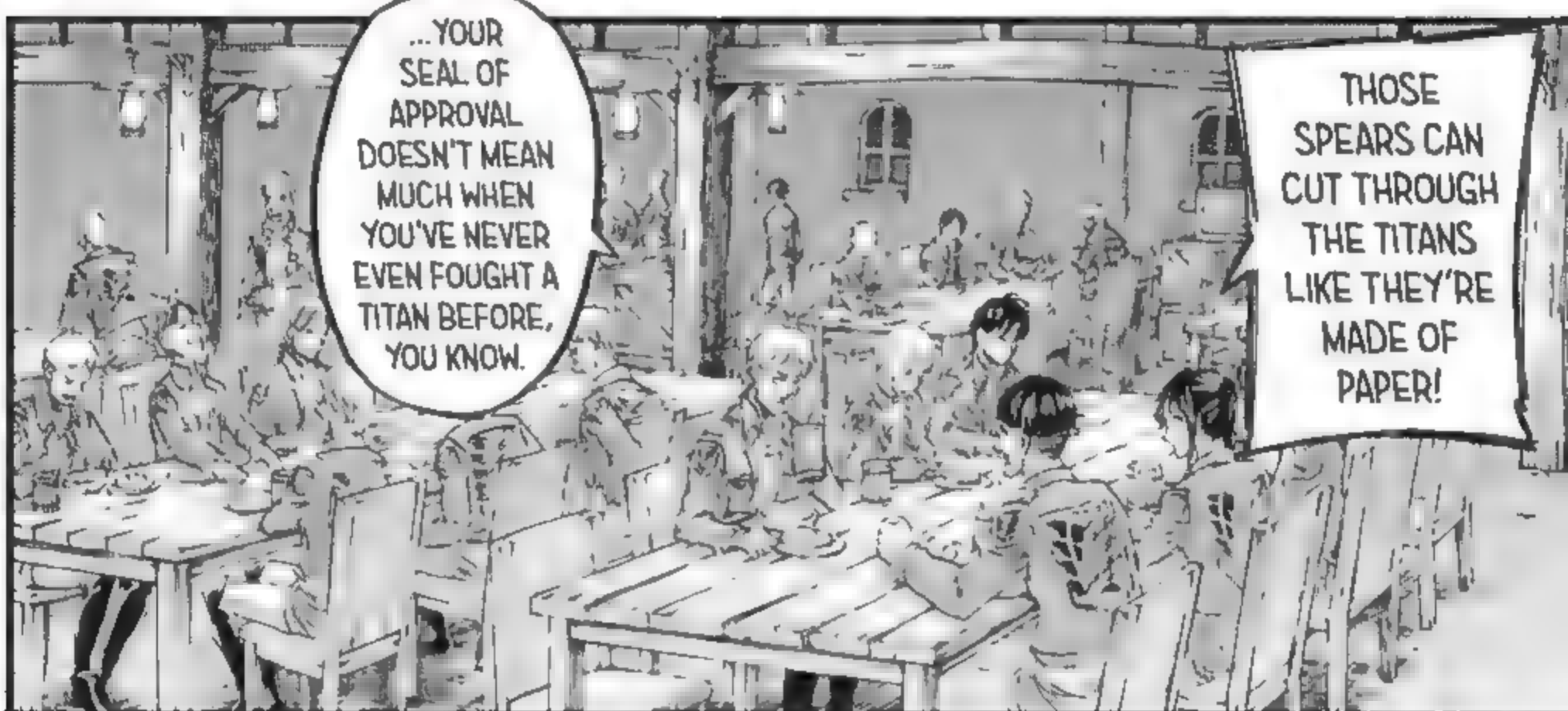
JUST TRY TO SHOW THE PEOPLE THAT GHOULISH THING.



WE
CAN
BEAT
THEM
!!

WE CAN
BEAT
THEM...

BAM



...YOUR
SEAL OF
APPROVAL
DOESN'T MEAN
MUCH WHEN
YOU'VE NEVER
EVEN FOUGHT A
TITAN BEFORE,
YOU KNOW.

THOSE
SPEARS CAN
CUT THROUGH
THE TITANS
LIKE THEY'RE
MADE OF
PAPER!



TAKE A
GOOD
LOOK,
MAR-
LOWE.

IT GOES TO
SHOW HOW MUCH
PEOPLE EXPECT
FROM THIS NEW
WEAPON!

BUT I'VE
NEVER SEEN
EVERYONE SO
EXCITED, NOT
EVEN AT GRAD-
UATION!

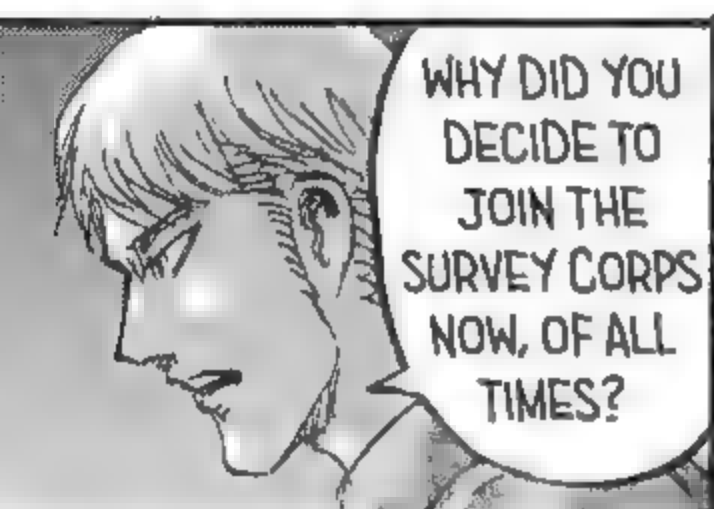
YES,
I'M NEW
TO THE
SURVEY
CORPS.



WHAT WAS THAT, JEAN?

THERE ARE BARELY ANY VETERANS AROUND HERE.

THE ONLY SOLDIERS EXCITED ARE TRANSFERS LIKE YOU WITH ZERO PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE.



WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO JOIN THE SURVEY CORPS NOW, OF ALL TIMES?



BECAUSE THE SURVEY CORPS WAS SHORT-HANDED, SO IT WAS SOLICITING APPLICATIONS.



AREN'T WE ALL PART OF THE 104TH?

IS THAT HOW LITTLE YOU THINK OF US GARRISON LEFTOVERS?

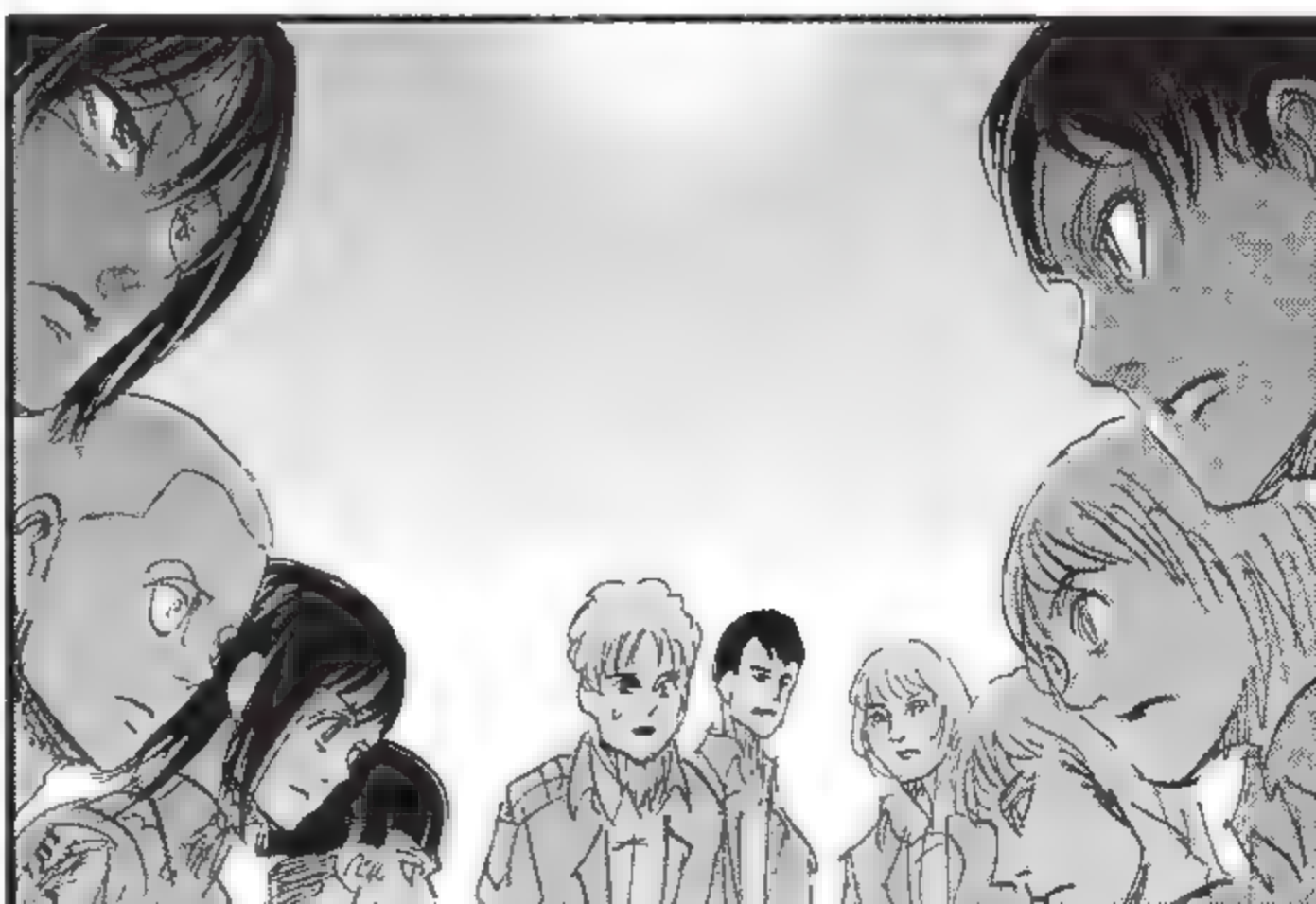
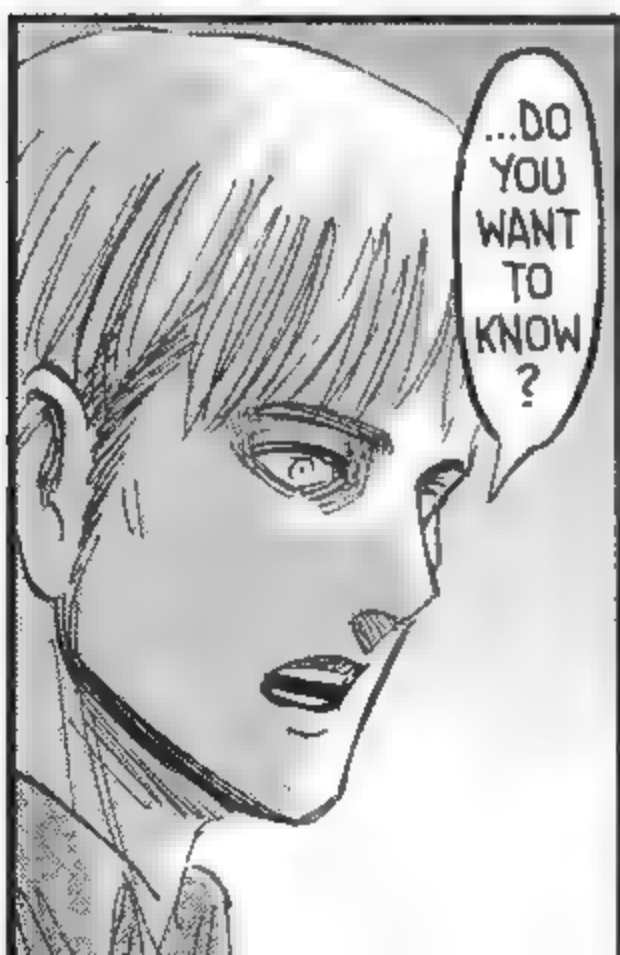


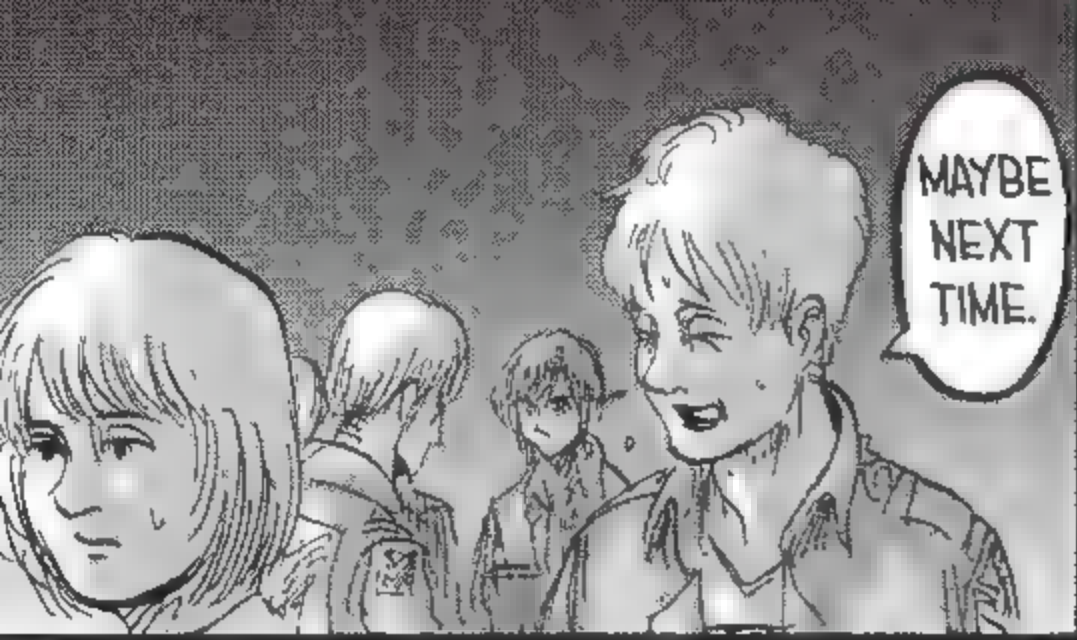
...I SEE.



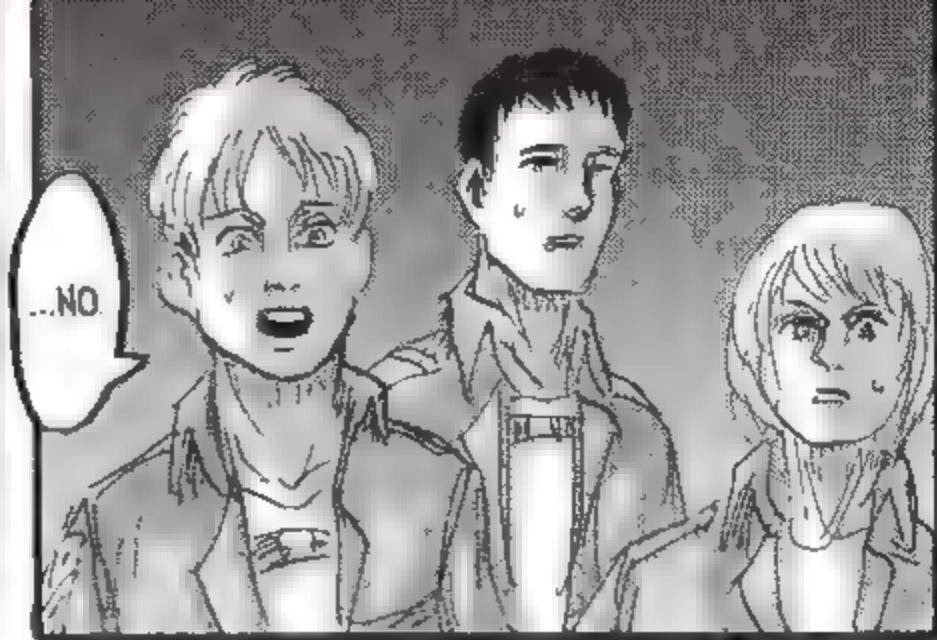
WE CAN'T BE THE ONLY ONES...ALL OF SOCIETY IS FEELING THE SAME WAY.

NOT ONLY THAT, THEY DID IT BY SAYING THINGS LIKE, "THE RETAKING OF WALL MARIA IS BEFORE OUR EYES! NOW IS THE TIME TO RE-BUILD SOCIETY! GATHER, YE SOLDIERS!"





MAYBE
NEXT
TIME.



...NO.



DIDN'T
HITCH TRY
TO STOP
YOU?

I WAS
ACTING
EXCITED,
JUST LIKE
THEM.

I GUESS
I DID
JOIN ONLY
BECAUSE
THE TIMING
SEEMED
RIGHT.

Y
E
A
H...



YOU
KNOW.

BUH
HUH
HUH
...

WHY?
BECAUSE
YOU
TWO...



WHY
WOULD
SHE?

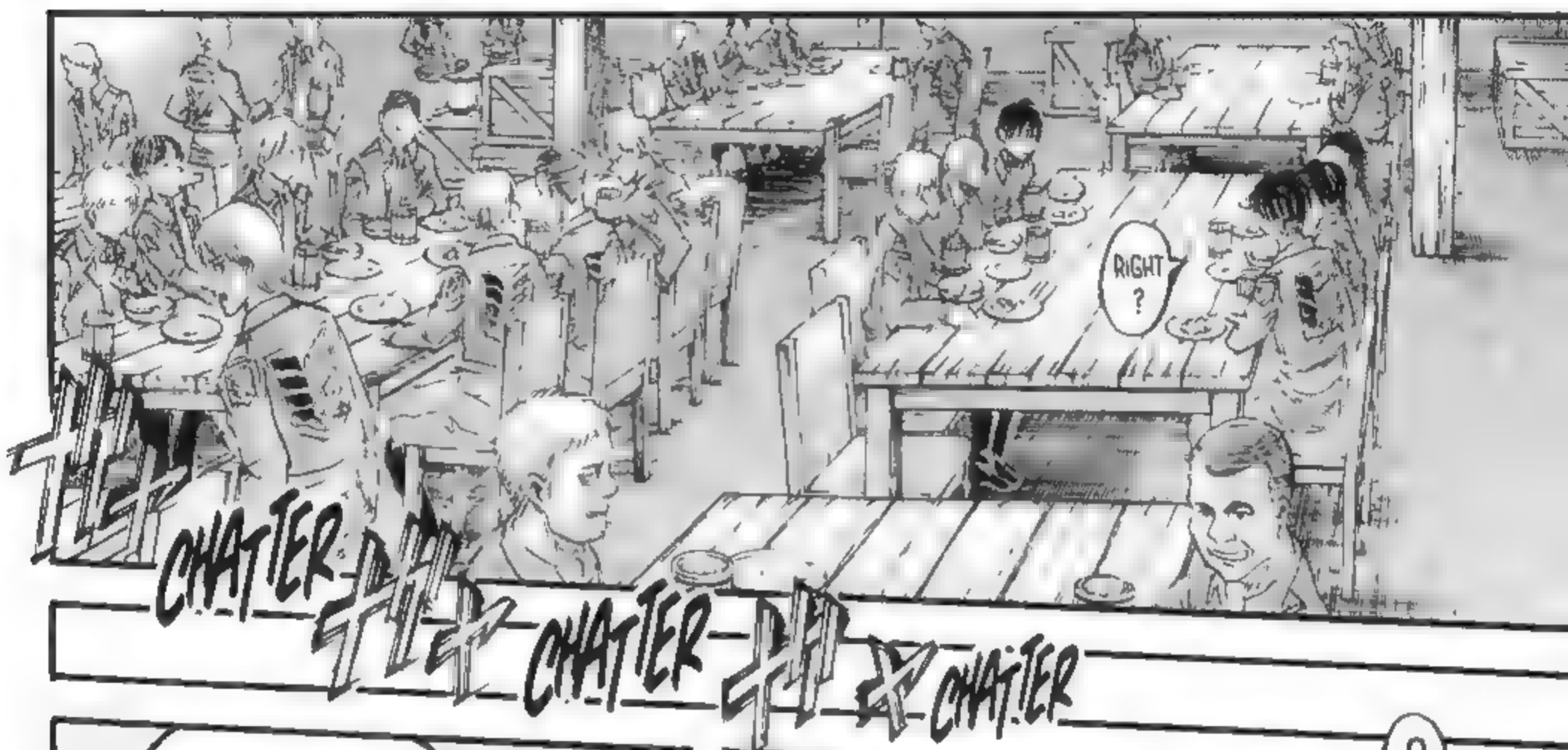
HITCH
?

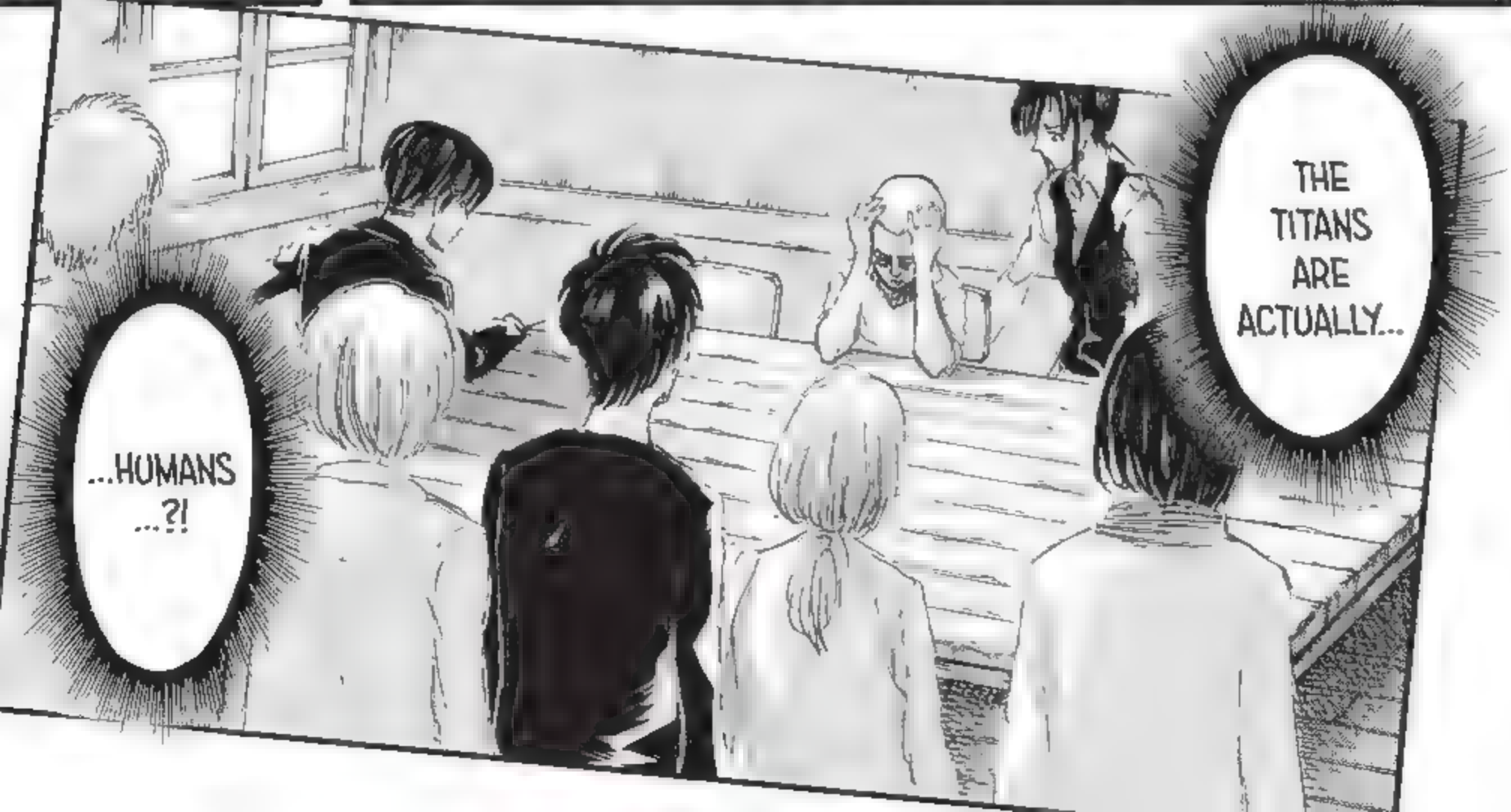
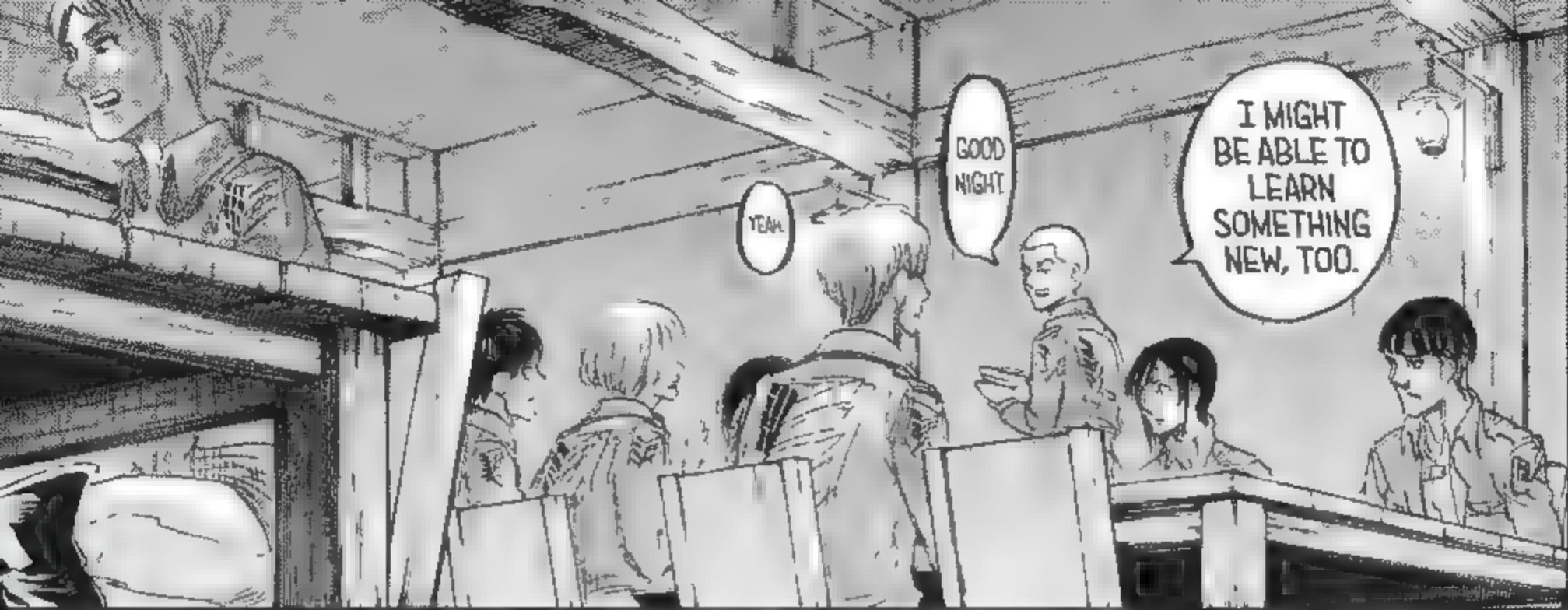


IT'S
TOO BAD.
MY OPINION OF
HITCH WAS JUST
STARTING TO
IMPROVE... I HAD
TO TELL HER THAT
I'D MISJUDGED
HER.

SHE
KEPT SAYING
THAT SINCE WE
WERE RECOGNIZED
FOR OUR SERVICE
DURING THE COUP,
WE COULD LIVE THE
EASY LIFE IF WE
JUST STAYED IN
THE MILITARY
POLICE...

...? I DON'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT YOU MEAN,
BUT HITCH DID
BERATE ME. SHE
SAID THINGS
LIKE, "IT'S NOT
FOR YOU," OR
"STOP TRYING TO
ACT COOL, YOU
WEAKLING."

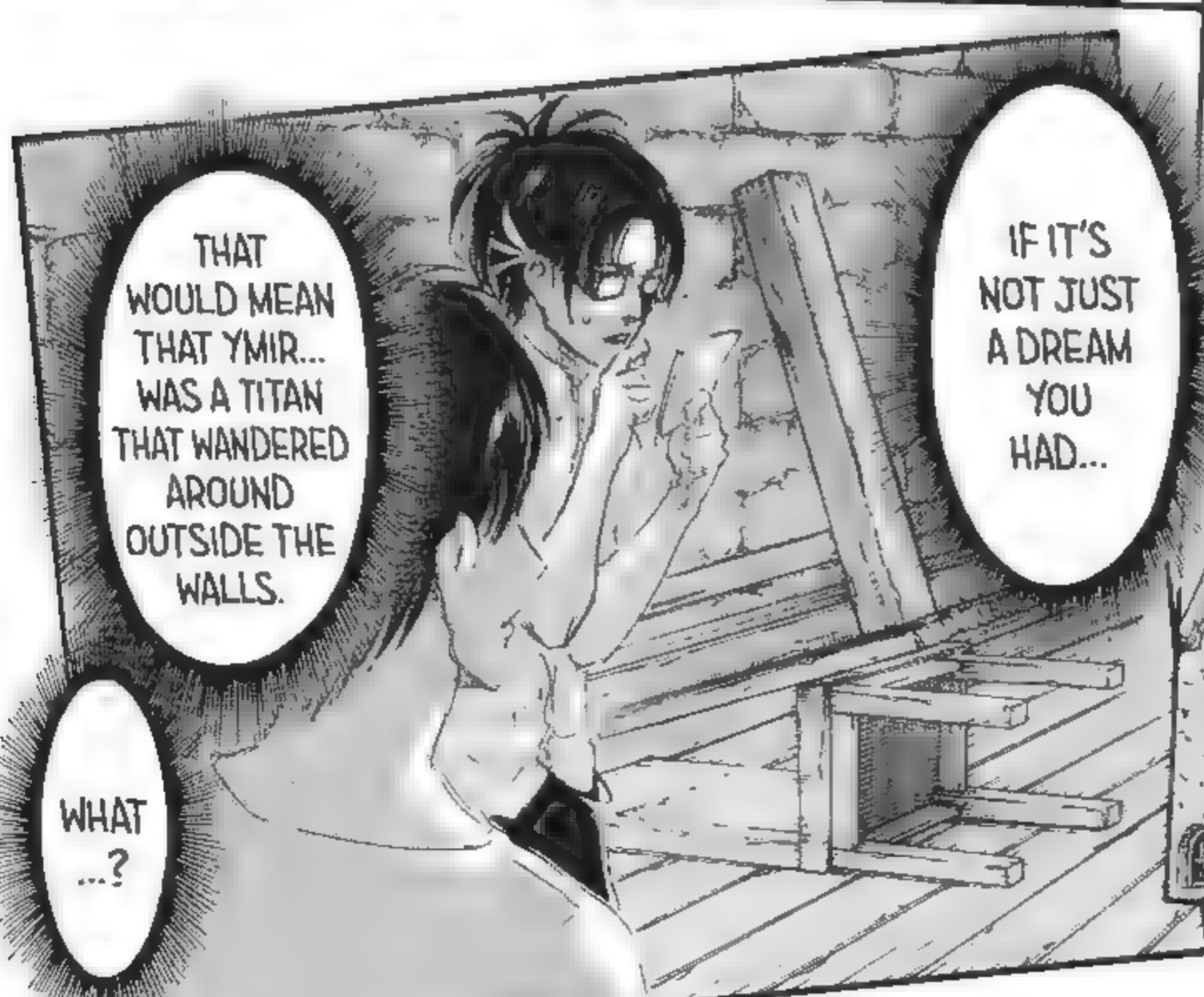






THE
SURVEY OF
RAGAKO
VILLAGE
HAS JUST
BEGUN.

THIS
MEANS...
THAT
MIGHT BE
TRUE.



THAT
WOULD MEAN
THAT YMIR...
WAS A TITAN
THAT WANDERED
AROUND
OUTSIDE THE
WALLS.

IF IT'S
NOT JUST
A DREAM
YOU
HAD...

WHAT
...?

THIS...
CONVER-
SATION
BETWEEN
YMIR AND
BERTOLT.





I'LL...
HAVE TO
TALK TO
ERWIN
ABOUT
THIS...

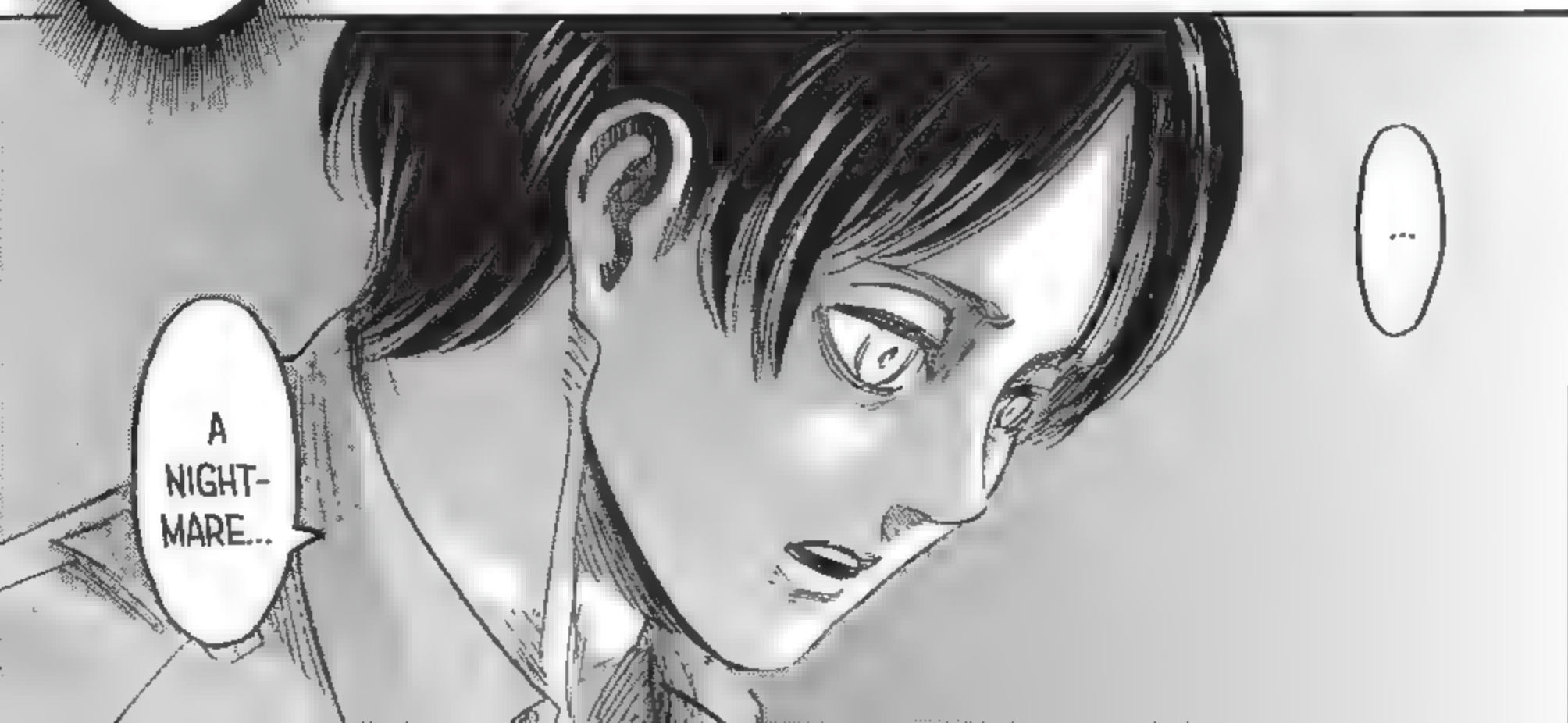
NO...I
WONDER...
COULD IT
BE...?



IT WAS
LIKE I WAS
STUCK IN AN
ENDLESS
NIGHTMARE...

THE
WHOLE
TIME...

ABOUT
SIXTY
YEARS.



A
NIGHT-
MARE...

...



...YMIR SAID
THAT WHEN
SHE WAS A
TITAN OUTSIDE
OF THE WALLS,
HER LIFE WAS
LIKE A
NIGHTMARE...

HUH
?



BUT I
WONDER
WHO THESE
ENEMIES OF
OURS
REALLY
ARE...

SO
MUCH HAS
HAPPENED
TO MAKE
THINGS
HAZY...

DOES
THAT
MEAN THE
TITANS...




...BEING
TOR-
MENTED
BY
NIGHT-
MARES?

...ARE
JUST
HUMANS...



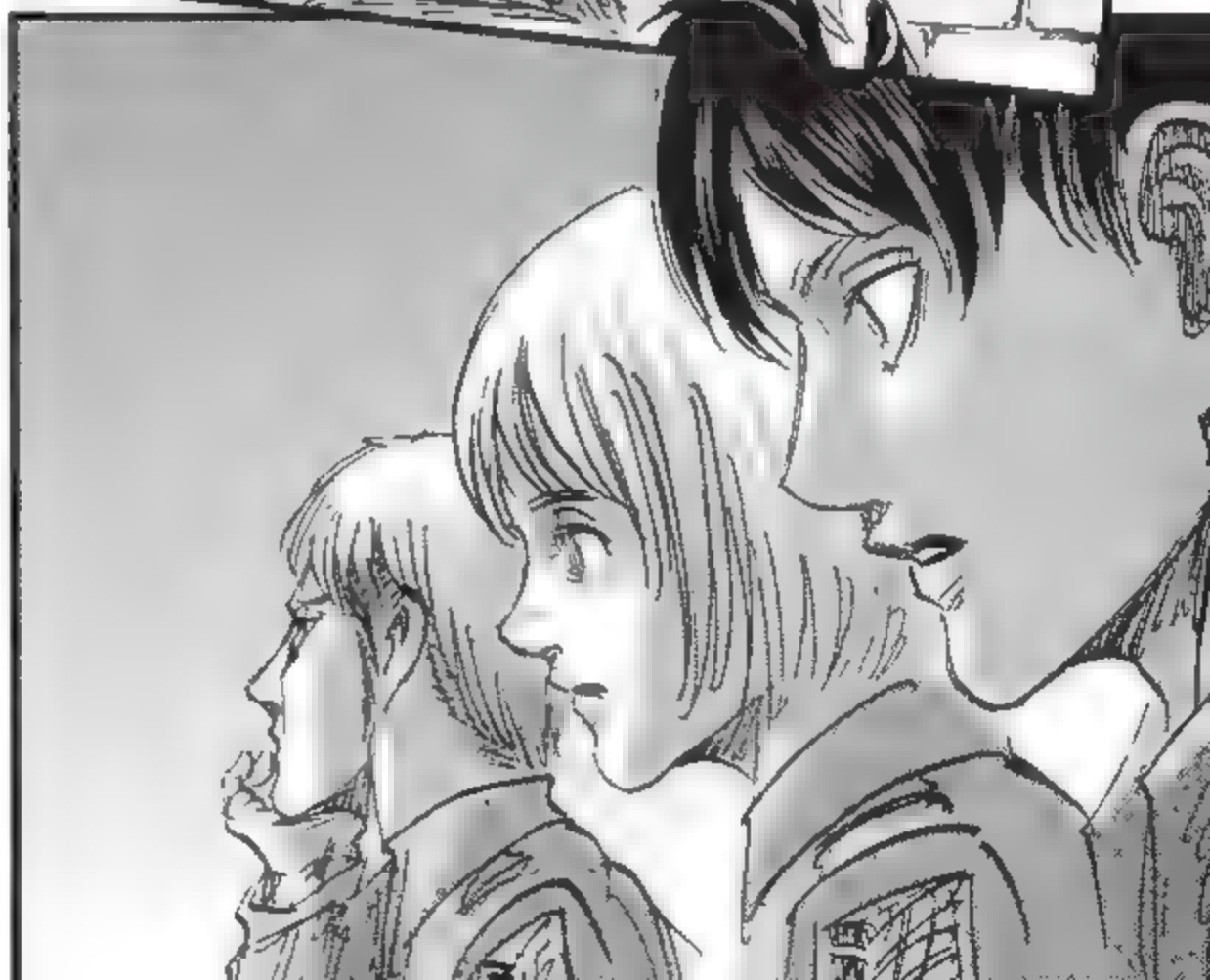
...BUT
I DON'T
REMEMBER
A THING
ABOUT
IT...

THERE
MUST HAVE
BEEN A TIME
WHEN I WAS A
TITAN LIKE
THAT, TOO.



ALL I
REMEMBER
IS WHAT MY
FATHER SAW
AS I ATE
H—

EREN.



THERE'S
MORE ON
THE OTHER
SIDE OF
THE
WALLS...

I
BET
...

ALL
YOU'VE BEEN
DOING LATELY
IS GRUMBLING
TO YOURSELF
LIKE
THAT...

YOU
GOT SOME
KINDA
ADOLESCENT
MENTAL
DISORDER
?

SHEESH,
EREN...

WHAT
...?

YOU SAW HIM
WHEN THOSE
MEMORIES CAME
BACK TO YOU IN
THE CAVE,
RIGHT?

WHAT YOU
NEED TO BE
DOING IS
REMEMBERING
THAT MAN.

...THE
DAY HE
ESCAPED
FROM THE
CAVE.

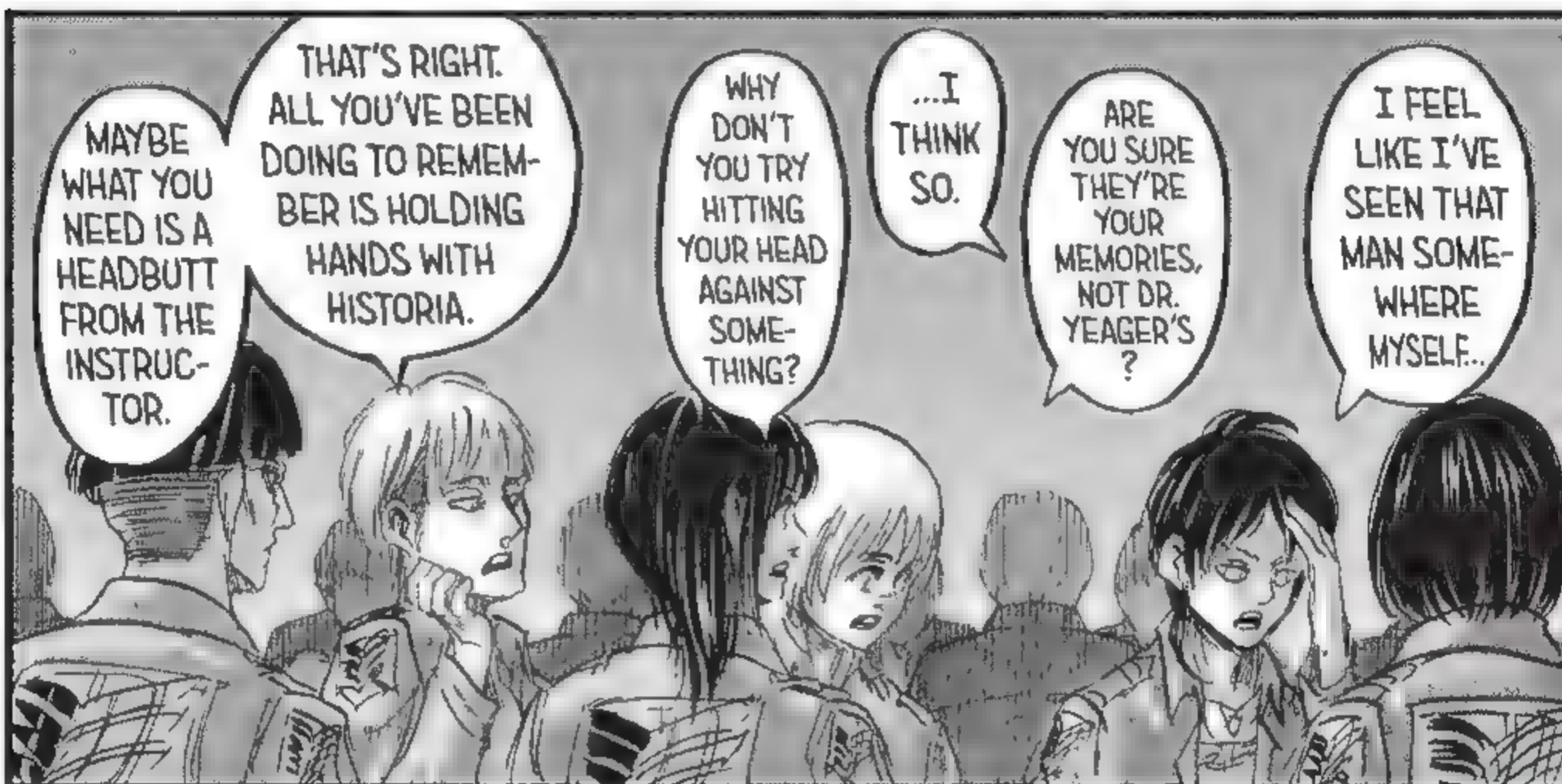
WHOEVER
THIS SURVEY
CORPS MAN
WAS WHO MET
YOUR DAD...



AND
ANYWAY...

...HE HAS
TO KNOW
SOMETHING.

YEAH...
HE MET MY DAD
ON THAT DAY,
AND IN THAT
SITUATION...



MAYBE
WHAT YOU
NEED IS A
HEADBUTT
FROM THE INSTRU-
TOR.

THAT'S RIGHT.
ALL YOU'VE BEEN
DOING TO REMEM-
BER IS HOLDING
HANDS WITH
HISTORIA.

WHY
DON'T
YOU TRY
HITTING
YOUR HEAD
AGAINST
SOME-
THING?

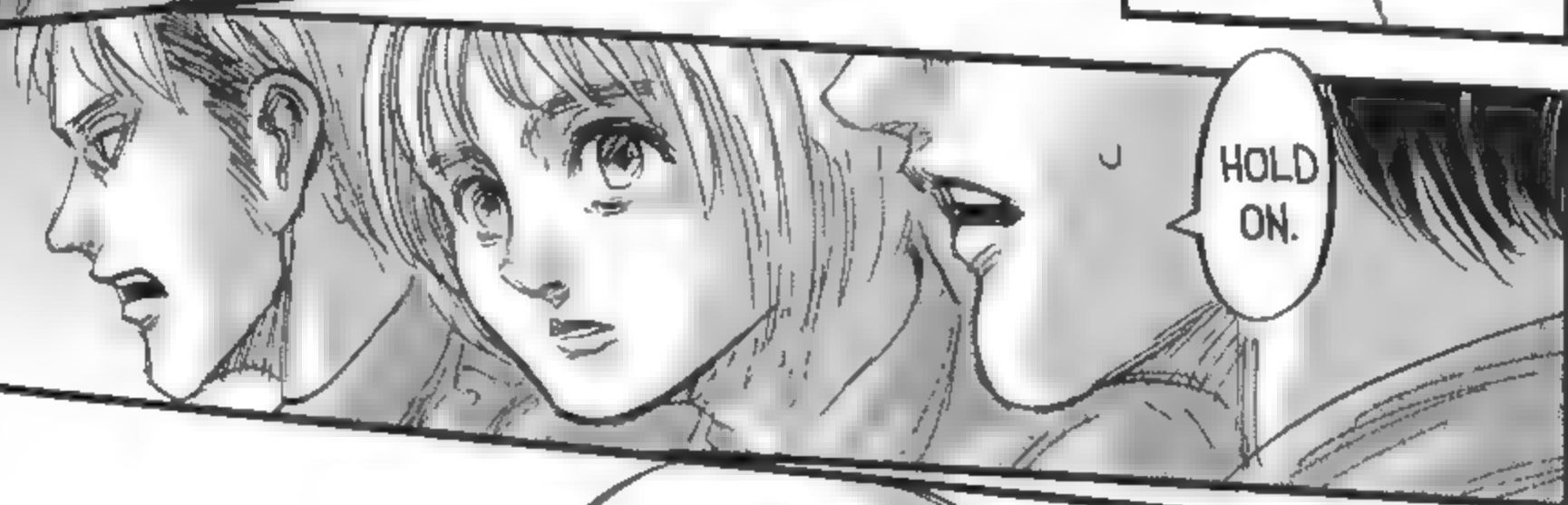
...I
THINK
SO.

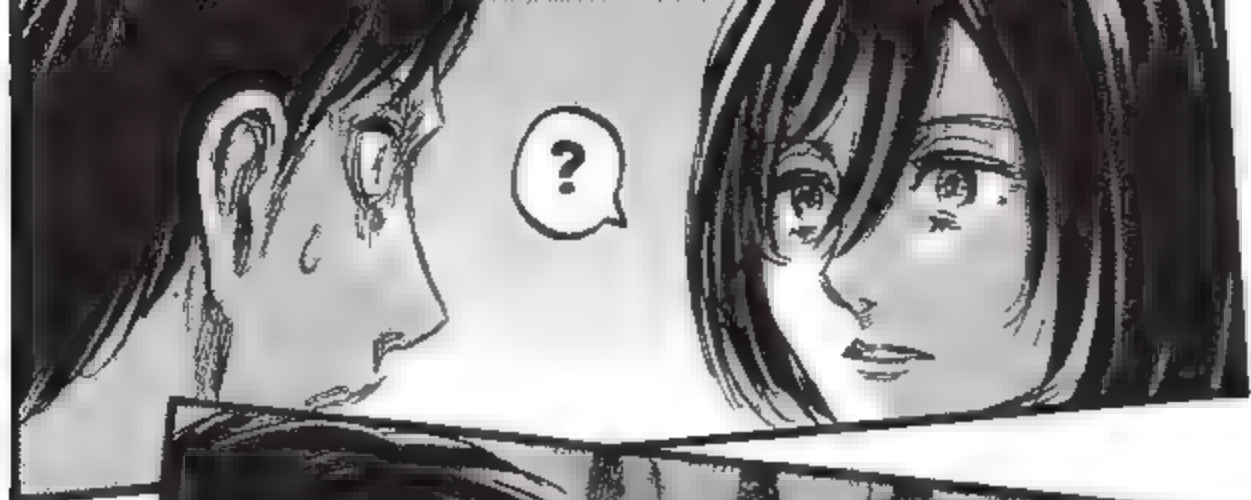
ARE
YOU SURE
THEY'RE
YOUR
MEMORIES,
NOT DR.
YEAGER'S
?

I FEEL
LIKE I'VE
SEEN THAT
MAN SOME-
WHERE
MYSELF...



IF THAT'S
WHAT IT'D
TAKE, I'D LET
HIM HEADBUTT
ME AS MANY
TIMES AS HE
WANTS.







WE'RE
GOING.

TO-
MOR-
ROW
...



...KEITH
SHADIS.

TO
SEE HEAD
INSTRUCT-
OR...



HEY...



NOT
FOR
THAT.

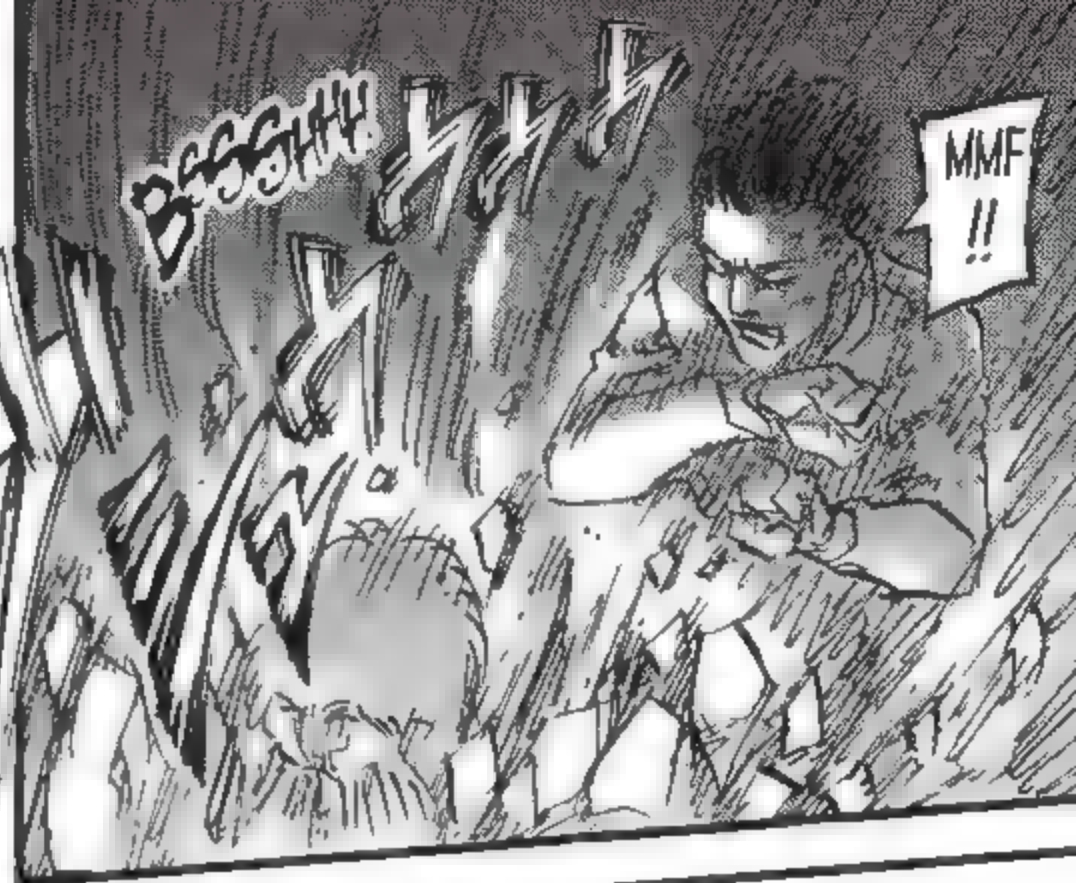
CLUNK

I WAS
JOKING
ABOUT THE
HEADBUT-
TING, YOU
KNOW.

...
WAIT
A
SEC-
OND.



REINER!!



PHEW
...



SHHHHHHHHHH

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**RE
AD
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y!**

**ORDER
AAA
AA
AA
P!**

**ELL
COOME!**

**WELL
COOME!**

**STOP
MESSIN'
WITH
YER
PHOONE
!**

**IT'S
TIME
TO
STEP
FOOT
INTO
THE
G
R
E
A
T
R
A
M
E
N
W
A
R
S.**

**STOP
FIDDL-
ING
WITH
YER
PHONE
!!**

**STOP
SNAP-
PIN',
START
EATIN'
!!**

**A
P
R
I
L
2
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1
6**

THE CUSTOMER
IS ALWAYS
TRASH!

LEARN
HOW
TA
EAT!!

HURRY
IT
THE
HELL
UP!

GRAB

HARDCORE RAMEN
MEANS NEVER HAVING TO
SAY YOU'RE SORRY.

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**THE MAN
WHO KNOWS
THE HIDDEN
TRUTH FROM
THAT DAY IN
THE YEAR
845. HOW
DOES HE
FEEL, AND
WHAT WILL
HE SAY...?**

IN-
STRUCTOR
SHADIS.

